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## GERMANS SOON MUST LEAVE FRANCE

### OSTEND IS OCCUPIED BY GERMAN ADVANCE

Troops Are Leaving Coast City  
but 5,000 Remain in Public Buildings

### NEXT OBJECTIVE IS EVIDENTLY DUNKIRK

London Papers Deprecate the  
Importance of Latest Move-  
ment in Belgium

London, Oct. 17.—German forces, as was predicted, have occupied Ostend, on the North Sea, near where the German right wing and the allies' left are struggling in the latest phase of what was once the battle of the Aisne.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Flushing, Netherlands, sends the following regarding German movements in Northwestern Belgium: "The German troops are leaving Ostend for the east. Approximately 5,000 are lodged in the public buildings of Ostend. Two thousand have left Zeebrugge and there are no Germans between Heyst and Sluis. The Germans billeted at Bruges are behaving well, but those at Maldegem have caused considerable damage."

Reports reaching London say that German imagination has been fired by the taking of Ostend, and the cry now is not only "On to Calais" but "On to Boulogne." What progress, if any, the Germans have made since they entered Ostend Thursday morning is not known here, but their next objective apparently is Dunkirk. Opinion here seems to differ as to what part the British fleet would play should the battle continue to skirt the coastline. Reports that British dreadnoughts would back up the French, British and Belgian forces from the Straits of Dover seem to originate in German sources.

London papers generally deprecate the importance of German occupation of the Belgian coast, pointing out that the British mine field prevents the enemy's bringing ships to operate from the none too spacious harbor of Ostend. The fact remains, however, that as the fighting gets geographically nearer Great Britain, the public, heretofore discussing and speculating on a Zeppelin raid, asks what will come next.

It is unquestionably true that if Germany is able to engineer submarine attacks from a base further away, Ostend certainly would be of some strategic value.

The allied left is holding its ground. At some points it is even moving forward, having occupied Laventie. Driving the Germans back toward Lille. One report had it that the Germans had been driven out of Lille, but this has not been confirmed.

The presence of Uhlans has been reported recently within forty miles of Calais, but a glance at the map in the region of the cavalry clashes of the last few days, which for a time extended as far west as Hazebrouck, shows that notwithstanding the German claims of victories, the allies have made steady progress, Laventie being considerably east of the town mentioned.

Little official news during the morning from the Vistula river, where the Russians claim to have repulsed a German attack. Whether the German advance on Warsaw has been permanently checked only the future can show. One version has it that the Germans are preparing to winter in Poland.

According to a dispatch from Petrograd dated Friday, but received here to-day, the Russians have attacked the entire line, with special energy in the south, where General Bussloff's cavalry is said to have captured several Austrian detachments, together with trains carrying reinforcements and supplies. In retreating from Warsaw, it is said, the Germans lost forty-two guns intended for the siege of that city.

### RUSSIA HAS PLACED MINES UNDER WATER

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian government announces that because of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Finland and the sowing of mines in Russian waters, it has been compelled in turn to have recourse to similar measures. Consequently certain zones of Russian waters, especially those near the Gulfs of Riga and Finland and the Littoral Archipelago must be considered dangerous.

In order that non-combatants shall not run risks, the entrances in the Gulfs of Riga and Finland, it is said, are considered closed from the moment of the publication of this notice.

### HIGHLANDERS FROM MONTREAL FIRST IN

Alberta Cavalry Has Husky  
Dog to Take to the  
Battlefield

### CANADIAN CONTINGENT SETTLING INTO CAMP

Britishers Surprised Because  
Troops Look Like Those  
at Home

London, Oct. 17.—By to-morrow the Canadian contingent will have their four camps at Salisbury Plains pretty much to themselves, for the home territorialists who have been making preparations are due to move out. The distinction of being the first foot corps to reach camp. After them came the Alberta cavalry, whose advance guard of a husky dog as a mascot caused respectful astonishment among the country folk of Wiltshire in the march from Lavington. Then came the divisional train and ammunition train and later trains were emptied of Seaforth Highlanders and Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto. The artillery is expected in to-night (Saturday) and probably the Strathcona Horse will arrive about the same time.

The weather though cloudy is still fine and the camp is high and dry in every part. There is an agreeable prospect especially when the men look back on the bitter cold experiences during the last ten days at Valenciennes. Close by the Canadians are a number of New Zealanders who are joining their own force in England and are awaiting the arrival of the main body. It is too early yet to say definitely the nature of the work before the Canadians. Many of the men in the contingent are former soldiers from the regular British army, and no doubt the military authorities here will take full advantage of this fact. The divisional quarters, it is understood, will consist of a mixture of Canadians and British officers.

The catering is in the hands of a well known London firm and there is promise of an ample supply of good food. The war office is making arrangements for interpreters to be attached to the contingent on the arrival of the French-Canadian contingent. The newspapers here are full of complimentary references to the coming of the contingent but the actual landing at Plymouth has received rather scant treatment, mainly owing to the fact of the arrival there being so unexpected and also to the authorities at the port giving the press absolutely no facilities for watching the disembarkation. However, the newspapers, in spite of their rigid treatment, have done their best. Some correspondents evidently expected a crowd of swash-buckling filibusters instead of a contingent looking very much like our own territorialists, but these kind of incidents are mainly due to the hunger of the descriptive writer to furnish picturesque stories and the sight of a regiment of Canadians marching from the dock gates to the railway station muffled in the same way as a home battalion en route leaves the chronicle who would be truthful, as well as picturesque, rather non-plussed. The arrival of the Canadians has also caused some writing to the newspapers from civilians. One correspondent to the Post writes: "We have been accustomed to dispatch soldiers to the scene of activities in previous wars with the accompaniment of music and the adieu of friends, but Lord Kitchener's businesslike methods appeal strongly to one's judgment, and we realize that the greetings and cheers may well be left until the victorious return of our troops."

This correspondent goes on to suggest that the arrival of the Canadians should be made the occasion for a march through London, and a welcome by King George, adding that such a spectacle would result in doubling the stimulus in home recruiting.

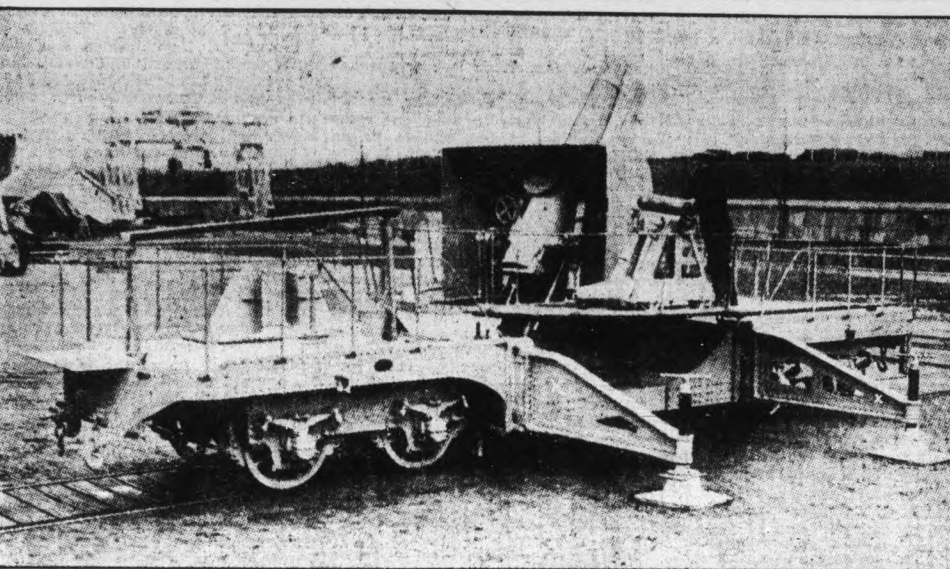
Lord Roberts fully intended to be present at the disembarkation but a change of plans prevented him fulfilling his intentions.

Some day it will be permissible to publish a full story of the Canadian arrival in Great Britain and it will make stirring reading.

### COL. GREY CAPTURED.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—By wireless.—Col. Grey, brother of the British secretary of foreign affairs, was made prisoner when the aeroplane on which he was acting as observer was brought down by a well directed shot near Peronne, France. His aviator also was captured.

### French Howitzer Gun Supported on Its Steel Arms for Stability



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### Anglo-French Forces Advance Austro-German Army Attacked

Paris, Oct. 17.—The official statement given out at the French war office this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium the German troops occupying Western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend to Thourout to Roulers to Menin. There is relative quiet along the greater part of the front."

"On our left wing there has been no change. In the region of Ypres, on the right bank of the Lys, the allied troops have occupied Fleurbaix, as well as the immediate approaches to Armentieres."

"In the region of Arras and also in the vicinity of St. Mihiel we have continued to gain ground."

#### Austro-German Armies on Defensive.

"In the Russian field of operations there has been no change of importance on the front in East Prussia."

"Along the middle reaches of the Vistula river the Austro-German armies have been driven to the defensive along the entire front. To the south of Przemyśl the fighting continues and the Russians have taken 500 prisoners."

### EMBARRASSMENT FOR GERMANS INCREASES BY LAST MOVEMENTS

Paris, Oct. 17.—Colonel Rousset, in his review of the situation to-day, said it is now too late for the Germans to envelop the Franco-British left.

"I see in the change of front operated by the enemy," he writes, "only an admission of increasing embarrassment. German strategy is at present a little disconcerting, and I believe that the directors of this strategy are themselves completely disconcerted. They have tried to force both our wings. The engagements in the region of Roye and Lassigny have partaken of the Homeric. They have not procured for the Germans any benefit, nor have the combats which have taken place on the other extremity."

### ANTWERP INDEMNITY NOT INSISTED UPON

London, Oct. 17.—Under date of Friday the Rotterdam correspondent of the Star telegraphs that it had been reported there from Rosendaal, Holland, that the German governor of Antwerp has decided to forego the huge indemnity spoken of at one time in favor of the demand that the city shall support the 15,000 German soldiers left in Antwerp.

The people of Antwerp are allowed to lock their doors at night, the correspondent continues, but they must keep lights burning in hallways.

### SEVERAL ARE ARRESTED AT BERLIN CONSULATE

London, Oct. 17.—According to reports reaching here from Berlin, telegraphs the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at The Hague, "German police have entered the British consulate in Berlin, where the British relief committee has been working in co-operation with the American embassy and arrested everyone on the premises. No explanation of this course was given. Mr. Weston, secretary of the committee, and his assistant will be held in custody until the end of the war."

### FOUR DESTROYERS OF GERMAN FLEET SUNK BY BRITISH

London, Oct. 17, 7.05 p.m.—The official war bureau announces that four German torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

The German vessels were sunk off the Dutch coast this afternoon by the British light cruiser Undaunted, which was accompanied by destroyers.

### GERMANS ATTEMPTING TO FILL MLAWA GAP

Manoeuvring Under Heavy Artillery  
Fire From Russians Near  
Warsaw.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 17.—According to Russian information the Germans are making a demonstrative advance near Mlawka, northeast of Warsaw, which is intended to fill the gap between the East Prussian front and the main front, which extends north and south on a line across Russian Poland. The German army by continuous manoeuvring under heavy artillery fire and with day and night outpost fighting, is endeavoring to feel out possible chances to cross the Vistula. Refugees from that neighborhood say that until three days ago all German attempts to cross the river had been repulsed with heavy losses. The Germans found the river too wide for pontoons and numbers perished in attempting to ford it.

Poles in that region are said by refugees to be hampering considerably the German advance by destroying all shelter and provisions, leaving waste lands for the invaders.

Nine hundred Austrian prisoners arrived at Nelnita, Siberia.

### HEAVY FIGHTING IN EQUATORIAL AFRICA

Paris, Oct. 17.—The Havas Agency has received a dispatch from Barcelona saying that travelers arriving at Las Palmas, in the Canary Islands, from Africa, report that there has been heavy fighting between German troops and British and French troops in Camerun, the German colony of West Equatorial Africa.

The travelers referred to in the above dispatch must have reached Las Palmas by steamer. No date of this reported fighting is given.

Dispatches from Bordeaux last month said that a French gunboat had taken possession of Coco Beach in Camerun, on September 21.

#### WINNIPEG FUND \$300,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 17.—Winnipeg's patriotic fund has now passed \$300,000, the total collections exceeding that amount to-day by several hundred dollars.

#### TRAWLER BLOWN UP.

London, Oct. 17.—The steam trawler Ajax, out of Grimsby, has been blown up in the North sea by a German mine. Nine members of the crew lost their lives.

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## CANNOT LONG HOLD OUT AGAINST GUNS OF ALLIED ARMIES

On Lower End of Battle-Line Anglo-French  
Are Doing Magnificently, While the Enemy is Operating in Western Belgium.

Joining of Barrier Between Coast and Ypres  
Has Made it Impossible for Germans to  
Effect Turning Movement Against Allies.

London, Oct. 17.—The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux, commenting on the situation, telegraphs as follows: "The general impression prevails here that we are on the eve of the liberation of French soil from the invaders. It is believed the Germans cannot long resist the combined pressure of the allied armies, and will be forced to weaken their centre, thus relieving Soissons and Rheims. This will endanger General von Kluck's army, which is in jeopardy, more especially because snow is falling in the Ardennes."

#### Lille Again in Control of Allies.

"It is reported here that the Germans have been driven from Lille," a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Boulogne says, under date of Friday.

"The Germans to-day entered Zeebrugge, from a military point of view the most valuable port of the Belgian coast," a Daily News dispatch from Rotterdam dated Thursday at midnight says: "To the southwest communication with Dunkirk, France, has been cut. The German flag has been hoisted all along the Dutch frontier."

"Northwest of Ostend the Germans are rapidly pushing forward to the coast. This afternoon their outposts were seen at Knockee, two miles from the Dutch frontier on the North Sea. The main army from Antwerp is advancing westward."

#### Experts Consider Allies' Position Strong.

Paris, Oct. 17.—A steady rain last night drenched the battlefields, thus adding to the discomforts of troops and the difficulties of operations. With the resumption of fighting to-day interest centres on the allies' left wing.

The brevity of the recent official communications caused comment in Paris, and the fact that fighting had been going on as usual is making the people ask if the present comparative silence is not the lull preceding the storm.

The joining of the barrier between the coast and Ypres to that of the existing front has made it impossible, in the judgment of French military experts, to turn the allies. On the contrary, it would be necessary for the Germans to attack the allies on their front, and it has been thought here that such an attempt would be made between Ostend and Ghent.

To challenge this argument, however, is the fact that significant developments are said to be taking place near Lille. The resistance of the allies there to repeated attacks by the enemy has given them greater encouragement.

London, Oct. 17.—Within 100 miles of London the most critical battle, viewed from its effect on the immediate fortunes of the opposing armies that has marked this colossal campaign, is at present ebbing and flowing along a line stretching through Belgium and further westward into the French department of the north.

The Germans have prepared for a renewal of their offensive by joining their troops from Antwerp to the main army.

The German offensive is meeting a strenuous resistance from the allies' left, which maintains the most important position, as it has throughout the campaign.

"Everywhere our ground has been held and at some points ground has been gained," is the latest report from General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army, on the operations in this particular field.

"The only statement from the official bureau up to 2 o'clock this afternoon is: 'There is no truth whatever in rumors that any vessels of his majesty's navy have been sunk or have otherwise met with disaster, other than those about which announcement have been made.'"

#### SPIES SENT TO ITALY.

Rome, Oct. 16.—The Messagero says that a number of Austrian spies are in Northern Italy under the direction of Vice-chief of Police Haulman, of Trent, watching Austrian subjects of Italian nationality who have escaped into Italy.

### INSPIRING SPEECH BY PREMIER OF ONTARIO

Hon. W. H. Hearst Says Canada is  
Wanted by Germany as Colonizing Field.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—In his first public speech since assuming the position of premier of Ontario, Hon. W. H. Hearst yesterday declared that Canada's participation in the European war was one of national as well as imperial consideration. "It is not aid that Canada is giving to the Mother Country," said he, referring to the landing of the Canadian troops in England, "it is something she is doing in her own fight."

He declared that the dream of Prussian militarism was world conquest, and that the assured portion of the indemnity the kaiser would claim from Britain in the event of a Teuton triumph would be Canada to use as a colonizing field.

"The growth of the Canadian whelp of the old lion has become a roar," declared the prime minister.

"Canada is in it to the end. She will fight till 'Rule Britannia' and 'The Maple Leaf' sound on the streets of Berlin. One contingent has gone, another is in course of preparation, and I am given to understand now that they will be followed by another and yet another. We will go on till the last man, with grim patriotic determination. This is Canada's war, as it is Britain's war."



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# LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

## CANADIANS CAMPED ON PLAINS OF SALISBURY

Something Like Calgary Coun-  
try Says One; Address for  
Correspondence Given

Salisbury, Oct. 16. (C.A.P. corre-  
spondence).—As I motored over Salis-  
bury Plain this afternoon in search of  
the Canadian contingent, I overtook a  
corporal and a private of the Army  
Service Corps and gave them a lift.  
"We are used to long distances in our  
country," remarked the corporal, "but  
the distances on Salisbury Plain are  
tough propositions when you have been  
at work for forty-eight hours."

"This country," he added, looking  
across the broad plain, "is not unlike  
what I have at home to look at," and  
he went on to explain that he had  
come from the Calgary district.

A little later, when we reached the  
West Downs camp, I found a  
whole lot of men who had been at  
work tethering horses for a day and  
night on end. A sergeant came up  
breathlessly to ask if I could spare my  
motor to take a medical officer to at-  
tend a man who had been injured in  
another part of the camp. His genial  
commandeering of the car meant for  
him a journey of five miles to fulfill  
his mission, and the car took him past  
lines of bell tents by the hundreds and  
small towns of wooden shelters lying  
off narrow roads, scored deep with the  
rolling of heavy transport wagons.

The Canadians, or such of them as  
have already arrived at Salisbury Plain  
are immensely pleased with the place  
and their parts of the camp, and all  
voted the place a huge improvement on  
Valcartier. This is putting it mildly,  
for the fellows, to tell the truth, almost  
hate the name of Valcartier.

The Army Service Corps, the High-  
landers and a small portion of the in-  
fantry have already reached Salisbury,  
but it probably will be well on into  
next week before the camp is com-  
plete. The Canadians, as already re-  
ported, arrived at Plymouth almost by  
stealth, and they are like a lot of  
schoolboys as they march out of the  
docks and through the old seaport to  
the station. Hundreds of the good  
townspeople scarcely went to bed at all  
Thursday night, but hung around the  
station gate and threw cigarettes and  
other trifles among the ranks of the  
Canucks, who were waiting to be  
packed into our tiny English trains,  
yelling in sheer delight their own par-  
ticular slogans with a lustiness suf-  
ficient to wake the echoes around  
Edgcombe, away across the Sound.

The train journey lasted almost  
through the long night, for the troop  
trains run on erratic schedule. After  
detouring at Lavington they marched  
through Wiltshire's pleasant roads on  
to the broad sweep of Salisbury Plain.  
It is tiring work, but the men forgot  
their weariness in the novelty of their  
environments and in the feeling of re-  
lief at being off the transports.

Some little homey touches are even  
thus early to be seen in camp. In one  
of the lines I noticed a motor car with  
the number plate in cardboard bearing  
the letters "P. Q." It is certain, though,  
that this car has never really run in  
Quebec province.

The Highlanders were having an  
easy time last night, having fixed up  
everything. Great fun was going on  
in one of the lines, where a happy  
bravo, minus his kit and mostly every-  
thing else, was being tossed in a blan-  
ket. A great many of the fellows are  
wondering when they will get leave,  
and if it will be possible to visit friends  
at a distance. No doubt this will be  
allowed them in due course. For the  
present the time off duty only extends  
to a few hours.

The Canadian soldiers will find the  
camp in the middle of the fairest  
and richest part of Old England. It is  
a country of thatched cottages and  
of grey churches and inns, where the  
accommodation for a man's horse is as  
good as in his own stable, and the  
same can be said of his master. It is  
the country where old gaffers pass the  
time of day with you as you cross the  
stile. It is the England which some of  
us who live in mighty smoky towns are  
prone to think lives only in the writ-  
ings of the poets and historians, but  
it is there all the same, and but a few  
miles away are now encamped in lines  
of canvas which stretch for miles 30-  
000 men, who stand for Canada's de-  
votion to an ideal. I am asked to state  
that the correct address for letters to  
members is:

"Headquarters, Canadian Contingent,  
Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plain, with  
the member's full name, rank and  
regiment."

## PEASANTS IN POLAND FORM GUERRILLA BANDS

Russians Plan Waiting Fight; Train-  
loads of Germans Killed  
on Railroad.

London, Oct. 17.—Telegraphing from  
Petrograd regarding the situation in  
the Russian field of operations, the  
correspondent of the Times says:

"It looks as if those high in Russian  
command had declared to play a  
waiting game. Otherwise they would  
not give the Germans time to entrench  
and thereby prolong the operations."

"Reliable information shows that  
the Germans seriously contemplate  
wintering in Poland. Peasants have  
risen at many places, notably Kielce  
and Michow. Regardless of the most  
terrible reprisals, they are forming  
guerrilla bands and attacking the in-  
vaders. The railroad near Nowo  
Radomsk has been wrecked and train-  
loads of German soldiers killed."

## WAR FOR BRITAIN HAS ONLY JUST COMMENCED

Has Now 1,200,000 Soldiers  
and Will Go on Raising Them  
Until the End

London, Oct. 17.—The Times mili-  
tary expert, replying to the Frankfur-  
ter Zeitung's statement that Great  
Britain was unable to raise more than  
600,000 troops, says: "We have at the  
present moment exactly double that  
number, namely, 1,200,000, and the  
number grows almost faster than we  
can cope with. This is only the be-  
ginning."

"It is our way, as well as that of  
America, to begin to raise our arms  
after war breaks out, and to go on  
raising them until our ultimate ends  
are achieved. With 1,200,000 men at  
home, the army in the field and the  
hundreds of thousands forming in  
India, Canada and Australia, and else-  
where, are merely the nucleus upon  
which other armies will eventually be  
built."

"It is only a question of time. It  
stands to reason that an empire of  
400,000,000 can never lack men. This  
war for us has hardly begun. We have  
sent merely an advanced guard into  
France. In the spring the remainder  
of the advance guard will follow and  
somewhere near the end of 1915 the  
main body will begin to come within  
view."

## CANADA IS FOREMOST IN SENDING SOLDIERS

Plymouth Newspaper Makes  
Stirring Reference to Con-  
tingent Just Landed

Winnipeg, Oct. 16.—The Western  
Morning News of Plymouth thus wel-  
comes first Canadian contingents: "To  
Canada belongs the immortal distinc-  
tion of having sent the first  
contingent of Dominion troops to war.  
Canada has always been foremost in  
the great imperial movements and in  
the defence of the empire's honor, her  
troops will be the first in the field.  
We in the west had yesterday the  
gratification of seeing these stately  
sleighs steam into the harbor whence  
Gilbert set forth to discover New  
foundland, and we will greet them  
with greater warmth than a brother,  
if, and when, Plymouth is officially  
allowed to receive them."

"Canada gives the flower of her  
manhood. In their favored land the  
selected troops have lived for the em-  
pire, and if need be to die for the em-  
pire. As the vanguard of what prom-  
ises to be a considerable army from  
our daughter states, which will grow  
in volume as the war progresses, the  
Canadian troops bear witness to the  
solidarity of the British people within  
the dominions of the king and bring  
pride and honor to the British empire  
which has been tumbling to pieces."

"Britain has received from Canada  
another sample of the British army.  
These men, sons of men of Canada,  
who by their strong arms and alert  
brains have built up a sister state  
which promises to be the most pros-  
perous country in the world, are hardy  
and soldierly individuals who by na-  
ture and training are well equipped  
for the fray in which they are eager to  
plunge."

"The Canadian contingent will in  
battle prove themselves worthy of the  
traditions of their race of the domi-  
nion. May the Maple Leaf distinguish  
itself in many battles."

London, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the  
Exchange Telegraph company from  
Basel says that fierce fighting has  
taken place in the Vosges Passes, in  
which a German column was hurled  
back with heavy losses.

## BRITAIN'S WEEKLY WAR BILL IS FIVE MILLIONS

London, Oct. 16.—The new issue of  
treasury notes by the government this  
week makes the fourth sum of £75,000-  
000 since the war began, and indicates  
that the conflict is costing between  
£4,000,000 and £5,000,000 weekly. The  
war borrowings up to date are £185-  
000,000, and another £75,000,000 is  
now required.

At the present moment the govern-  
ment is able to borrow on very moder-  
ate terms, because of the glut of  
money in the financial district. The  
last batch of treasury notes was issued  
at less than 3 1/2 per cent., but these  
are short term notes and must be re-  
paid within six months.

## GERMAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK DURING NIGHT

Edinburgh, Oct. 16.—A correspond-  
ent of the Scotsman reports that En-  
lish patrol ships located a German sub-  
marine drifting in the north coast of  
Holland on Saturday, waiting a sup-  
ply ship. One patroler dislodged the  
submarine and then commenced a  
wield search in the glare of search-  
lights.

About 11.30 p.m. the enemy was  
caught and forced to come to the sur-  
face, for the last time. There was an  
immediate crash of gunfire and the  
submarine went to the bottom.

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## BRITAIN AND FRANCE BUY WAR MUNITIONS

Large Orders Said to Have  
Been Placed With United  
States Manufacturers

New York, Oct. 17.—It is claimed  
by a local German that Col. J. W.  
Allison, of Canada, is at the Manhat-  
tan hotel negotiating the delivery of  
arms and ammunition, and that arm-  
ored motor cars, with guns, have been  
shipped by the Autocar company of  
Ardmore, Pa. Two hundred, it is said,  
go to private persons in Canada. Six-  
teen motor cars with machine guns  
are a gift of Clifford Sifton.

In connection with this, President  
Wilson was asked to interfere if pos-  
sible with the shipment of arms and  
munitions of war from this country to  
the European nations now at war, on  
the ground that such shipments pre-  
judice the war and do grave injury to  
American trade.

The appeal was signed by George  
Sylvester Viereck, poet and publisher  
of the Fatherland, a weekly publica-  
tion, which has made its appearance  
since the commencement of the strug-  
gle across the Atlantic ocean.

"Here are some of the facts which  
I am prepared to prove to the presi-  
dent," said Mr. Viereck:

"Britain ordered from the Remington  
Ammunition Union Metallic Car-  
tridge company, No. 299 Broadway,  
New York, ammunition of a value of  
\$20,000,000."

"From the Studebaker Automobile  
company, No. 455 Broadway, New  
York, many automobiles as can be  
delivered."

"France bought from the Tennes-  
see Fibre company, Memphis, Tenn.,  
400,000 pounds of treated cotton for  
shipment in the near future from New  
Orleans."

"France asked the Remington Co.  
for delivery of rifles, bayonets and  
cartridges."

"Britain bought aeroplanes, autom-  
obiles, tents, boats and clothing,  
payment through the Bank of Men-  
treuil."

"Japan is negotiating with the Her-  
cules Powder company and the Giant  
Powder company for big quantities of  
dynamite."

"France bought four aeroplanes for  
shipment via Quebec."

"The Winchester Arms Manufac-  
turing company has delivered since  
August 5, 500,000 rifles to the London  
armory."

"About 100 trucks have been ordered  
from the White Motor company and  
the Peerless Motor company for ship-  
ment via Canada."

"Rifles and ammunition are sent by  
the Colt company of Hartford over the  
Canadian frontier in trunks as private  
luggage."

"The Schoenberger plant of the  
American Steel and Wire company has  
an order for 6,000,000 horseshoes from  
France and Russia."

"Philadelphia has shipped 200,000  
blankets to France and England."

"The Midvale Steel company is work-  
ing at spades having a notch for a  
rifle rest. The first order was for  
25,000; more orders for 75,000 have been  
promised."

"Spades are to be delivered by the  
Carnegie Steel company, American  
Steel company and Diston Saw  
Works."

"Japan is trying to obtain big quan-  
tities of the high-power explosive,  
trinitrotoluol, also 200 tons of safety fuse  
through the China and Japan Trading  
company, with 1,000,000 tetrayl caps, 60-  
000 feet of quick-firing fuse, 210,000  
feet of cordless detonant. The Japan-  
ese firm of Takata is looking for 170  
tons of mercury."

"In Texas and Oklahoma horses are  
selected for one of the warring na-  
tions. Britain's number has been men-  
tioned as 10,000."

"Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethle-  
hem Steel company, got big orders  
from England, France and Russia  
for 1,000 motor trucks, 100 tractors, 24-  
000,000 horseshoes, alone are for  
France), of 3,000 armored motor cars  
2,000 are said to be ready."

"A French military commission has  
arrived here, directed by Senator Hum-  
bert, which has already conferred with  
Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem  
Steel company. Principally shrapnels  
and shells are wanted."

"Russia is busy here to cover its  
needs in shrapnels, a high Russian  
finance official has arrived as pre-  
cursor of a military commission."

"Britain has secured the whole out-  
put of the Union Metallic Cartridge  
company."

## ITALIAN PREMIER TAKES OVER FOREIGN OFFICE

Rome, Oct. 17.—The Italian premier,  
Signor Salandra, will assume tempo-  
rarily the portfolio of minister of  
foreign affairs, made vacant by the  
death of Marquis Antonio Di San-  
Giuliano. This step was decided upon  
at a council of the ministers yester-  
day afternoon.

Nothing is known as to the inten-  
tions of the king or the premier re-  
garding a permanent successor to the  
office. It is stated from an authorita-  
tive source that the death of the mar-  
quis will not affect the foreign policy  
of the government.

Marquis Di San Giuliano died after  
suffering from an affection of the heart.

MORE HAWKE SURVIVORS.

London, Oct. 16.—The admiralty an-  
nounces additional survivors of the  
cruiser Hawke consisting of Lieut.-  
commander Rosoman and twenty men,  
who were saved by a raft.

It is often in order to make an excuse  
to ourselves that we imagine certain  
things impossible.—Lo Rochefoucauld.

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## ROUMANIAN PEOPLE ARE READY FOR WAR

Neutrality Against National Senti-  
ment; Would Join Fight  
With Italy.

London, Oct. 16.—The Post's Buch-  
arest correspondent wires: "Public  
opinion in Roumania is no longer con-  
tained with an attitude of neutrality.  
There is a universal desire to take part  
in the war in order to effect the de-  
liverance of nearly a million Rouma-  
nians inhabiting Transylvania,  
Bukovina and the adjacent districts."

"There is not the slightest doubt  
that this national sentiment will pre-  
vail with the government and I can  
positively assert that should Italy  
abandon her present attitude and  
range herself on the side of the triple  
entente, Roumania will at once make  
common cause. It is even possible that  
Roumania would not wait for Italy's  
decision if she were assured that Bul-  
garia would not seize the opportunity  
to provoke a third Balkan war and  
thus divide the energies of the Rou-  
manian army which, at present, is  
perfectly equipped and disciplined and  
would display invincible bravery in a  
war for a national unity."

"The press is unanimous in demand-  
ing action on the part of the govern-  
ment and support is also given by  
prominent members of the University  
of Bucharest."

## ATLANTIC TRAVEL STOPS URANIUM STOPS SHIPS

New York, Oct. 17.—The Uranium  
Steamship company's agent in this city  
announced to-day that this was the  
day the company would cease to do  
business in the United States, tempo-  
rarily at least. Cessation of trans-  
Atlantic travel, due to the war, was  
assigned as the reason. Such affairs  
of the company as are pending or un-  
finished, it was announced, have been  
taken over by the Canadian Northern  
Railway company at Toronto. The  
company's three steamers, the Uranium,  
the Principello and the Campan-  
ello, which normally ply between this  
city and Rotterdam, are being operat-  
ed by the Canadian Northern between  
Montreal and Bristol.

## MARCONI WIRELESS AT HONOLULU IS FORGIVEN

Washington, Oct. 17.—On receiving  
from the Marconi company an expres-  
sion of regret and assurance that  
greater caution would be exercised in  
the future, Secretary Daniels to-day  
ordered that no further steps be taken  
toward closing the Marconi wireless  
station at Honolulu because it sent a  
message announcing the arrival there  
Thursday of the German cruiser  
Geier.

## HOPE TO REACH PARIS BY MARCH ALONG COAST

Germany Alters Plan of Attack; Would  
Enter France at  
Dunkirk.

London, Oct. 16.—The Paris corre-  
spondent of the London Standard  
wires "I had occasion to-day to hear  
the opinion of a high authority, which  
throws some light upon the obscurity  
of the official French communiques.  
As far as I am at liberty to reproduce  
his remarks they amounted substan-  
tially to the following: "The Germans  
have by no means relinquished the  
hope of entering Paris, but after their  
experience of the route via Com-  
piègne and their repulse on the Marne,  
they have now conceived another  
plan. The new idea evidently is to  
break into France at Dunkirk and  
march down in an immense column  
parallel with the sea, but not near  
enough to risk the action of the British  
Fleet against them, to Rouen and  
Havre. If they could seize either or  
both of these towns the advance  
would be continued along the rich  
valley of the Seine."

## AN EASY WAY TO STOP HEAD NOISES

Good Advice For Those Who  
Fear Deafness.

Men and women who are growing hard  
of hearing and who experience a stuffy  
feeling of pressure against their ear  
drums, accompanied by buzzing, running  
sounds in their head like water falling  
or steam escaping should take prompt  
and effective measures to stop this trou-  
ble. Headnoises are almost invariably  
the forerunners of complete or partial  
deafness and most deaf people suffer  
from them constantly. Sometimes these  
headnoises become so distracting and  
nerve racking, with their never ceasing  
"hum" they drive the sufferer almost  
frantic and complete nervous breakdown  
and even violent insanity have been  
known to result.

Thanks to a remarkable scientific dis-  
covery made recently in England it is  
now possible to almost instantly lessen  
the severity of these headnoises and in  
a very short time to completely and per-  
manently overcome them. With the dis-  
appearance of the headnoises, the hearing  
also greatly improves and very frequently  
can be restored to normal. This English  
treatment is known as Parmit and can  
be easily and safely self administered at  
home. Leading druggists in Victoria and  
vicinity now have it in stock. Get from  
your druggist 1 oz. Parmit (Double  
Strength) and mix it at home with 1 pint  
of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated  
sugar. Stir until dissolved and then take  
one tablespoonful four times a day until  
the noises disappear and hearing im-  
proves. Parmit is used double strength  
in this way not only to reduce, by tonic  
action, the inflammation and swelling in  
the Eustachian tube and thus to equalize  
the air pressure on the drum, but to cor-  
rect any excess of secretions in the mid-  
dle ear, and the results it gives are both  
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SUFFRAGISTS HELPING  
TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

In Great Britain Women Have  
Organized to Assist Their  
Poor Sisters

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 25.—The women suffragists are doing fine work in relieving distress caused by the war.

The votes-for-women propaganda has been abandoned completely for the present and many of the organizations are placing all of their resources at the service of needy women. In London alone there are some 50,000 women who were earning their own living before the war, but who have since become destitute, many facing starvation.

The Active Service League of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, which includes in its ranks over 600 societies which have been working for suffrage by constitutional means, has an organized relief bureau in its offices in a shop on Parliament street, and the branch offices throughout the country are also filled with suffragists working for their country. The workers distinguish themselves by wearing a uniform consisting of a dark green coat and skirt, green felt hats, with badges and ties of red and green—the union's colors.

The assistance of German women and girls stranded in London is included in the relief programme.

The union has had many offers of hospitality for stranded people, and many private school mistresses have offered free education for daughters of officers killed in action. Several workrooms have been started where out-of-work women are paid 10 shillings a week of 40 hours—the trade union rate—for making garments which are given to destitute people.

Many pathetic cases have been aided. A British girl, a children's nurse in Paris, arrived there after a four years' engagement in Chile. She left Paris when a siege was threatened, leaving her luggage behind, and before the union found her she had been living for three days in London on bread and butter and tea.

One woman offered hospitality to a Belgian for "one month certain," explaining that her small income had dropped one-third and she did not know whether at the end of one month it would drop altogether or not. She was anxious while she could afford it to have so great a privilege as that of giving shelter to a Belgian.

Another woman who was at a small inn received two Belgian children, who were taken to her by a suffragist in a motorcar. Suddenly the children began to shout for joy, for they recognized in the hostess of the inn their mother from whom they had been separated during the war.

An English woman doctor, married to a German doctor, has suddenly had the whole of her income cut off as her husband, having to live under the restrictions for aliens, has lost all his practice.

A journalist, who had been earning \$3,500 a year and was discharged by his paper, enlisted, as he was penniless. If the wife gets all his pay and her war office allowance she will only have about \$5 a week.

At Manchester work is being found in a warehouse for 500 women and penny dinners are provided. At Southampton the Art Gallery has been turned into a women's workroom. In Dublin the suffragists by getting an army contract for a jam factory where a lot of girls are employed saves it from closing down.

DR. ANDERSON WINTERS  
NEAR COCKBURN POINT

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—The southern party of the Stefansson expedition, under Dr. Anderson, is in good health and will winter near Cockburn point, according to a report received by the naval service department. The report, dated at Baillie Island, August 21, was brought out by the schooner Teddy Bear, which has been in the Arctic for two years trading with the Eskimos. The Anderson party has been busy with scientific work through the summer.

The schooner Mary Sachs left Herschel Island on August 11 to establish depots on Banks land for Stefansson and his three companions, who, with dog teams, started north last winter to seek new land and who expected to reach Banks land over the ice of Coronation gulf. The captain of the Teddy Bear reports that the ice broke early last spring. This has caused anxiety as to the safety of Stefansson.

Makes Face Young—  
Tightens Love Ties

A fretful expression, a wrinkled face and a faded complexion, do more to drive the male members from home than is commonly supposed. It was one of my greatest difficulties to appear smiling, fresh and elegant when my dear ones were with me. But I have overcome all that. I have changed my mental attitude and I now find it second nature to look cheerful. Due partly to this, partly to a remarkable treatment recommended by a friend, my appearance has so improved I look fifteen years younger than before.

A simple face lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered sassafras in a half pint of water, proved a wonderful wrinkle-chaser. I still use this occasionally. To renovate my complexion I purchased an ounce of ordinary mercurized wax at my druggist's and before using this up, a marvelous transformation had taken place. It was like removing an unsightly mask, revealing a new face, a youthful complexion of distinctive delicacy, clear, velvety. I merely applied the wax like cold cream before retiring, washing it off mornings. Ten days' treatment sufficed.—"Aurilla" in Clubwoman.

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CANADIAN FINANCIAL  
END OF WAR ARRANGED

Minister Gets Money From  
Bank of England; Issue  
Loan Later

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—The minister of finance to-day informed the press that financial arrangements had been made to meet the war expenditure of the Dominion for the present fiscal year. The funds will, in the first instance, be obtained from the Bank of England, which will make advances to the Canadian government from time to time as required for military and naval purposes.

At a later date, when market conditions permit, a Canadian permanent funding war loan will be issued and all temporary indebtedness liquidated. The Canadian permanent loan will be made at such time as will not conflict with any issue or issues of the Imperial government. This can be made the subject of an understanding between the chancellor of the exchequer and the Canadian minister of finance.

The war appropriation account of August last covered a vote of \$50,000,000. It is probable that the organization, equipment, transportation and maintenance of Canada's contingents will necessitate during the year a much larger expenditure, which the government is now in a position to meet.

The negotiations between the minister of finance and the Bank of England have been carried out through Hon. G. H. Perley, as the representative of the government in London.

The minister of finance said that for purposes other than war expenditure, the London market remains closed to permanent issues.

The minister further said that the completion of the financing of the war expenditure for the present fiscal year was not only most gratifying in itself, but as having a direct bearing upon the important question of exchange between Canada and Great Britain. If Canada were obliged to raise by domestic issues any substantial part of the war expenditure the funds now available through banks for the credit needs of Canada would to that extent be diminished, to the serious detriment of the entire community.

The cash condition of the Dominion treasury remains strong, large credit balances being maintained both in Canada and London.

The amount of the loan is not stated by the minister of finance.

BLOODHOUNDS AFTER MAN  
WHO BROKE FROM FOLSOM

Prisoner and Guard Killed and Two  
Others Wounded in Jail Es-  
cape Last Night.

Folsom, Cal., Oct. 17.—In the rough country surrounding Folsom state prison, posses are searching to-day for Frank Creeks, who escaped from the prison last night in a break which cost his cellmate, Harold Flash, and J. B. Drury, a sergeant of the guards, their lives and resulted in serious injury to two other prison officials. Warden John Smith, in charge of the man hunt, is using bloodhounds, and as they were put on a warm trail, it is believed the fugitive will soon be brought to bay.

Behind the prison, however, rise the Sierras and on the brush-covered slopes of the mountains or among the ridges of stone and gravel heaped up for miles around by hydraulic gold dredges, Creeks, if he can shake off the dogs, may be able to give his pursuers a difficult chase. He is armed, and it is thought that he will fight to the last.

Creeks, a life-terminer, and Flash, who was serving a twenty-year term for a saloon holdup, were the only prisoners concerned in the break.

THREE FOUND GUILTY  
AT NANAIMO ASSIZES

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 16.—At to-day's session of the Nanaimo assize court, John Schmidt, a Russian, was found guilty of manslaughter in the killing of a fellow countryman, Pete Spoka, at South Wellington early on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Justice Murphy reserved sentence until 10 o'clock Saturday morning, at which hour his lordship will also sentence Mike Adams and William Jackson, of Ladysmith, found guilty of wounding Alex. McKinnon with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

With the sentencing of these convicted men the assizes will be brought to a close.

EXCHANGE PRISONERS  
OF AMBULANCE CORPS

London, Oct. 17.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Reuter company says the Cologne Gazette has published a message from Kiel saying that 157 prisoners of war, men attached to the British ambulance corps, have arrived at the German-Danish frontier for exchange with an equal number of German ambulance corps men held by the British. The Britishers will travel home by way of Copenhagen.

BULLETS FROM MEXICO  
WOUND FIVE AMERICANS

Naco, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Five men, a civilian and four soldiers of the United States cavalry, were wounded to-day by Mexican bullets that flew far over the international boundary during an attack by Governor Maytorena's troops on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora.

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Heavy Velvet Cloth Coats, in reds, sky and browns. Prices from \$4.00 to \$4.75

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## THE WAR.

London reports describe the Battle of the Aisne as being at an end. It crept to its finish while the attention of the world was riveted in other directions. This does not mean that the Germans have withdrawn from what originally was their main front. They still are in force on the roads to Laon and Reims, which command their lines of communication to the Meuse and Belgian Luxemburg, and the allies will continue to meet with determined resistance at these points. But the Germans have stripped their front along the Aisne to obtain reinforcements for their right and although information concerning the progress made by the allies from Compeigne to the Argonne is not illuminating we are able to believe that the German line now has as many eccentricities as the serpentine right extending as far as Ostend. Amsterdam correspondents, whose reputation for veracity has been sadly tarnished of late, attributable to the well known fact that most of their news comes from the German fountain-head, have reported the westward movement of numerous German reinforcements. Why some of these have not been disposed along the Aisne to take the places of the corps transferred to the right flank is a mystery as profound as the failure of the Germans to reinforce heavily their menaced left front along the Meuse and Moselle.

The German operations now seem to be intended more to hold Belgium than to attempt any further serious progress in France. Established in King Albert's country, the Potsdam diplomatists, with the astigmatic faculty which has characterized their course ever since Bismarck was dropped by a megalomaniac ruler, imagine that they might be able to come to such terms with France and Russia as will leave them in possession of Belgium, with the delicious prospect of grabbing Holland and Denmark at their leisure and completing the symmetry of the German coast-line. Napoleon tried the same game, with results that amazed him. He occupied both Holland and Belgium, lost them, and finally wound up with a few acres of rock in the most unfavored region of the Atlantic ocean. Germany can bribe neither France with Alsace and Lorraine nor Russia with Galicia (at Austria's expense) and Posen. Territorial aggrandizement is a mere incident in the impulses which have moved these allies to take up arms. The business to which they have set their hands is the overthrow of Prussianism. When that is accomplished they will redeem Galicia, Posen, Alsace and Lorraine without any reciprocal concessions at anybody's expense. As for Great Britain, she has vowed that Belgium not only shall be liberated but placed in a position of security from the Prussian menace for all time. The entente have sworn to clean the slate. The regime of the abandoned sisterhood of bribery, treachery and brutality in the realm of diplomacy is at an end.

Notwithstanding the desperate efforts of the Germans to maintain their grip upon Belgium, their forces are gradually being bent back from the coast. Their northern corps have occupied Ostend and contiguous points, but from Thourout, a point fifteen miles southeast of Ostend, their line runs generally due south through Roulers to Menin on the Lys, where France cuts into Belgium. The allies are closing in on Armentieres and Lille, in fact, it is reported that the important latter city has been occupied by the French, but there is no confirmation of the report from the official bureaux of Paris and London. On the other hand a Berlin wireless message claims that the

Germans have penetrated as far west as Dunkirk and that "it appears that the British and French are cut off on all sides, especially in the region of Ypres." As the French bulletin this afternoon described the German lines as extending from Ostend southeasterly to Thourout and then due south to the border, and as it is claimed that the allies have made gains at Ypres, there obviously is a wide divergence in the points of view of Paris and Berlin. The records of the two bureaux so far justify us in rejecting all stuff that reaches this country over the Sayville wireless.

Very little has come from the eastern front. A dispatch states that the Germans lost forty-two siege guns in their retreat from before Warsaw and that south of Przemyśl the Russians have captured large convoys of supplies and reinforcements. There is no doubt now that the German offensive against the Polish capital has failed and if they have lost a large number of siege guns the check must have been a severe one. Fighting along this front, however, is bound to be prolonged over a considerable period owing to the vast number of combatants.

## KING AND MINISTER.

We anticipate that before the climax of the war has been reached it will be found that the hand of death, in removing two men within a week of one another, has struck a fatal blow at the Germanic alliance. One was King Charles of Roumania, who, in pursuance of his pledge to the Kaiser, his kinsman, had exercised his influence towards keeping his country neutral after failing to direct popular sympathy on the side of Germany and Austria. The other was the Marquis di San Giuliano, the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, who labored along similar lines under precisely the same conditions.

Charles of Roumania desired his country to cast its lot with the Hohenzollern-Hapsburg combination, but found public sentiment turbulently on the side of the allies. He realized that any overt attempt to burk the will of the people would involve the end of his dynasty, and worry and anxiety undermined his health. The Italian Minister wished Italy to resort to arms as a member of the Triple Alliance, waving aside altogether the consideration that the compact required her to participate only in a war of defence. The Italian people, vividly recalling their years of suffering at the hands of Austria, firmly indicated that any attempt at intervention in that direction would mean a revolution. The Marquis di San Giuliano, therefore, confined his activities to preventing Italy from taking up arms on behalf of the Triple Entente. He also was overwhelmed with anxiety and distress and is no longer an actor in the tragedy.

Notwithstanding the assurances that the death of these two personages will not affect the policies of their countries, there is no doubt that in removing obstacles to the realization of the traditional aspirations cherished in both Roumania and Italy, it will give a flip to the agitation for war measures. For sentimental, racial and material reasons they will enter the conflict before many weeks have passed. Both are profoundly sympathetic with republican France and democratic Britain; both have been stirred to the very depths by Germany's brutality to Belgium; both hate Austria with savage intensity, and both would benefit from the downfall of the dual monarchy by the redemption of a large element of Roumanians and Italians now subject to the sway of a doddering, moribund dynasty.

Roumania, we are convinced, would have intervened before this in any event were it not for the uncertainty which enshrouds the policy of Bulgaria, directed by a crafty, unscrupulous and ambitious ruler and influenced by the recollection of the Roumanian-Serbian-Grecian combination which deprived her of a portion of the fruits of her victory over Turkey. But Bulgaria must realize now, that her intervention on the side of Germany and Austria would mean her destruction. As to Italy, it is significant that the new minister for war is a native of what is known as unredeemed Italy, who of course would favor efforts to liberate the region from Austrian yoke.

Whether Austria will endeavor to dodge the avalanche by suing for peace a short time will tell. Her doom is certain as it is, but it would seem that Vienna is so hopelessly under the domination of Berlin that the clique which forced her into war has become indifferent to the handwriting on the wall. An epidemic of cholera has broken out in Hungary; the people are on the verge of famine. Should Roumania and Italy throw their soldiers across the frontier, the chapter of disasters from which the dual monarchy has suffered for years would end in a revolution and the disintegration of the precarious heritage Francis Joseph was called upon to rule almost seventy years ago.

## CONDITIONS SHOULD BE ALTERED.

Yesterday we recited the particulars in which the specifications for a considerable portion of the university buildings discriminated against British Columbia products in favor of imported material. They are not surmises but matters of record. They have formed the subject of frequent protests by deputations representing provincial manufacturers.

The government should take steps at once to have the specifications altered in order that the advantages will lie with our own manufacturers. It is impossible to convince us and, we imagine, the majority of the people, that the forest wealth of this province so eloquently advertised abroad by the government cannot meet all requirements. Nor can the provincial authorities convince us that they have no power to authorize a change. The university is to be a provincial institution. Its cost will be defrayed by the people of the province and those whom they entrust with the management of affairs have ample authority to do anything that will promote the public interest.

There is a strong movement under way in this city to encourage a wider patronage of local industries. Among the prominent sponsors of that campaign is one of this city's representatives in the legislature, who, being a manufacturer, understands the situation thoroughly. But how can he expect the public to accord this propaganda their support when the government he follows not only does not assist local industries in connection with an important provincial project but actually discriminates against them?

## COULD DRAW KRUPP'S TEETH.

Canada produces the bulk of the world's supply of nickel and most of the rest comes from the French colony of New Caledonia. This country also produces four-fifths of the supply of asbestos. Both are vitally essential for naval and military purposes. Without nickel the great armament firms would not be able to produce the quality of armor plate required to resist modern artillery. Without it the Krupps could produce nothing which would not crumple up under the fire of the allies' guns on sea and land.

Both Canada and France should take steps immediately to prevent nickel from the Dominion and New Caledonia reaching Germany. At present the nickel industry is in the hands of a trust in which British, American and Canadian capitalists are interested, including, it is said, gentlemen in public life on both sides of the Atlantic. From Canada the raw material is taken to the United States, where it is refined and the finished product is then shipped to the various markets of the world. It should not be a difficult matter to take such measures as will prevent both nickel and asbestos produced in Canada from falling into German and Austrian hands. One suggestion is that an export duty be imposed on it. This, of course, would not prevent the dual alliance from acquiring the product, but it would add tremendously to the cost of the war to them, which is one way of putting them out of business. A better means, we think, would be to control its export to such an extent that there would be none available for our enemies after the immediate necessities of neutral nations have been met, and if this did not give the required results to prohibit its export except to our allies during the war. This would diminish the profits of the trust, which, however, is a consideration of no importance at such a critical juncture in the world's history. Canada has at hand a weapon of incalculable power, a weapon which would extract all the teeth from Kruppism and furnish Germany with an unforgettable object lesson of the might of the empire against which she has drawn the sword.

## CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

The council of the board of trade thinks Canada should contribute to active service at least one hundred thousand men, and has informed the Prime Minister of its opinion. Its view on this point is shared by the majority, if not all, of the Canadian people. The men are readily available. In sending thirty thousand we did little more than scratch our military resources. There are hundreds in this city alone, including men who have seen active service, who are burning with impatience to go forward. So keen is the desire generally throughout Canada that private citizens of means have sought to gratify it by organizing independent battalions, who, unhappily, have not met with the official encouragement they deserve. This is not the time for red-tape and the fine peccadilloes of formal routine. Every man capable of meeting with military requirements should be accepted, not to chafe in Canadian cities, but to take his position on the battle front.

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mination that it shall be on its way with much less delay than that which characterized our initial effort. These men will require very little training in Canada, if any at all, for many of them have been trained in a sterner school than the mobilization camp, while all of them have been undergoing preparation for months. If the Minister of Militia had remained at home instead of crossing the Atlantic with the first contingent the second installment could have been enrolled by this time and within a few weeks would have been on the seas. We agree with the Montreal Star when it says:

"It is a war which will tax all the resources of the British Empire to win. The British Islands are steadily recruiting men from all the three kingdoms as rapidly as can be managed, and are actively whipping them into shape to take their places on the firing-line in Northern France. The Overseas Dominions must pursue the same policy. We must constantly recruit and unrelentingly prepare volunteers for the front, or share in the risk of being vanquished in the war."

## TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

Official intelligence is markedly meagre to-day, and this is invariably the case when the belligerents are particularly active.

The French official statement this afternoon says that the German troops occupying Western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend south to Menin. The allied troops have occupied Fleurbaix and the immediate approaches to Armentieres, it is announced, while further gains are claimed in the region of Arras and the vicinity of St. Mihiel.

Berlin announces that a gigantic battle is preparing in the eastern theatre, where the Austro-German forces have taken positions along the Vistula and San rivers.

The most recent advices from Petrograd claimed Russian successes in Russian Poland. All sources agree that there is a lull in the struggle on the East Prussian frontier, following battles in which neither army won a decisive advantage.

A correspondent at Flushing, Netherlands, reports that the greater part of the German army after the occupation of Ostend left for the east.

The British light cruiser Undaunted, assisted by destroyers, has bagged four German destroyers off the Dutch coast. They probably were bound for Ostend or Antwerp. By the way, who was it that called light cruisers "tin-pots"? The naval war so far has been an affair of light cruisers and submarines. Will Mr. Barnard please take note?

## APPEAL BY REEVE OF OAK BAY.

To the Editor:—May I through your columns ask all the citizens of Oak Bay to come forward of their own accord, without being canvassed, and subscribe what they can afford to the Oak Bay patriotic fund?

The collections will be used solely for the assistance of the families of soldiers and sailors on active service where their families are in need.

The clerk of the Oak Bay municipality is ready to receive all subscriptions at the municipal hall, Oak Bay avenue.

W. E. OLIVER,  
Reeve of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.  
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16, 1914.

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## We Continue To-Day the Great Sale of Women's Winter Coats at \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00

Every Coat in this sale is an unusual bargain. Their regular values ranged from \$10.00 to \$30.00, or equal from one-third to one-half below the regular. The opportunity to buy such beautiful Coats at such savings is surely well worth while and one that every woman in Victoria and district should be quick to take advantage of. Yesterday from the time the store opened until closing time there was a constant stream of customers to be seen in the Mantle section taking advantage of this sale to provide for themselves a good winter coat. If you are studying economy in dress you cannot possibly do better than secure one of these values. You will get the right quality and style you like to wear, and pay only half or one-third the regular for it. Don't delay, but make an early trip to the store to-day and make sure of yours.

—First Floor

## A Sale of Tweed and Flannel Shirts of Great Interest to Working Men

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Men's Heavy Tweed Working Shirts in dark grey only, finished with turn-down attached collar, breast pocket, well made and finished. Regularly sold at \$1.25. To-day, special at.....75c

Men's Heavy Flannel Working Shirts, finished with the new turn-down double collar attached; a good heavy quality, splendid for wear. Regularly sold at \$1.25. To-day, special at.....75c

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**Collided With Automobile.**—McCormick, a youth, reported to Inspector of Vehicles Palmer this morning that he had been in collision with a motor car driven by a Mr. Armstrong. His bicycle had suffered some damage, while he himself had several bad bruises about the face and body. The accident happened at the corner of Cordova and Yates streets this morning.

**Brother Missing.**—The detective office of the city received a request in the mail this morning asking for information of the whereabouts of Arthur Wiley, who left England about eight years ago. No word had been received from him by his sister in England for many months, and she is very anxious to learn his whereabouts. Wiley was working in Victoria for some time. Information will be gladly received at the detective office, Cordova street.

**West End W.C.T.U.**—The West End branch of the W.C.T.U. met on Thursday afternoon in Wesley church parlors, Mrs. J. S. McAdam in the chair. A report of the consignment of bedding and clothing sent to the Belgian relief fund was made, and it was intimated that another parcel would be made up in the near future. The medal contest, to be held on November 4, was discussed, and the meeting also considered the possibility of helping at the concert which is being arranged to take place on Wednesday, October 21, at the First Congregational church in aid of the W.C.T.U. Men's Mission. Store street. The annual pool party for the Men's Mission, it was announced, would take place on Thursday, October 29, when members were urged to contribute generously to the mission, which is much in need of help at the present time. A good programme is to be

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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**The Coming Winter.**—Will it be a case of roaming the streets looking for a job, while you spend your few dollars renting a room and eating at restaurants? Or will you join the number who are already in the country carrying out a home for themselves, where every day's work improving their land is a cash deposit in the safest of banks? That they did not take advantage earlier of the exceptional facilities we offer the landless man is the one regret our settlers have.

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**South Saanich Municipality.**—The petition to the reeve and council, showing the saving of an enormous amount of money to the ratepayers, may be signed at the following places: The Times office, the Colonist office and all the District stores and hotels.

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**Harvest Home Dance, Colwood hall, Tuesday, October 20.**

**Lands for Pre-emption.**—Twenty-seven forty-acre tracts of land are to be thrown open in the neighborhood of Powell river on November 21, the entries to be made at the court-house in Vancouver.

**Garmets for Wounded.**—Under the leadership of members of the Red Cross society, a working party has been organized at Happy Valley and Lutton to make garmets for the wounded of the British and allied forces. Some \$40 has been collected by Mrs. Stockand and Mrs. Ruddle for the purchase of materials, and the thanks of the society are tendered to the generous contributors.

**Will Not Contribute.**—The aldermen have decided that the city will not contribute to the cost of repairing Burnside road from the city limits to Helmecken road, a part which is in bad condition because of the heavy teaming of water pipe for Sooko waterworks. The Saanich council asked the city to make the repairs and the streets committee considered the request yesterday afternoon with the above result.

**Blown From Roof.**—A large sheet of galvanized iron which fell from the roof of the new Calgary building at the corner of Fort street and Blanshard avenue yesterday just missed three workmen employed there. The wind was very high at the time, and the metal, which had been left on the roof of the building, was picked up and blown through the air striking the pavement within six feet of the three men. Shortly afterwards two more pieces were blown down.

**Davis Street Paving.**—Alderman Todd having posted a notice that he will move for the paving of Davis street with a light asphaltic paving, the work to be done next year, John Watson appeared before the streets committee of the city council yesterday afternoon to oppose on behalf of a number of residents continuation of the improvements until 1916 comes. He did, however, desire that a macadam paving should be laid, a course which did not comment itself to the city engineer. Mr. Watson was informed that the representations of both parties, for and against the work, will be considered before action is taken.

**Suspension of Patents.**—Three applications to avoid or suspend patents granted to warring aliens are now in the hands of the commissioner of patents at Ottawa, and a hearing on these is set for Wednesday next. E. Neil Macallum, M.A., Toronto, applies in regard to two patents granted to Lucius and Bruning, assignees of Paul Ehrlich and Alfred Berthelm, one of them for the manufacture of new derivatives of the para-oxylarylarinic acids and the other for the manufacture of arseno-metallic preparations. The third is by Aemilius Jarvis, representing the British Columbia Packers' association, Toronto, and is in respect to a patent granted to August Salz for processes for smoking salmon.

**The Xmas Present Question Solved.** A dozen Corona portraits finished in platin complete in embossed cover for \$5.25 reduced from \$7.00 for October only at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 17, 1889.

**Sheriff McMillan, returning officer, expects the writ for the city election daily.** The date of the nomination has been set for October 23. Mr. Earle will probably be elected by acclamation, no other aspirant for parliamentary honors having intimated his desire to contest the election.

**Dr. Frank Hall is out of doors again.** He contemplates a visit to California and perhaps to Australia for the benefit of his health. While away his practice will be taken up by his brother, who is expected to arrive from Chatham, Ontario, this evening. The latter's family will shortly follow him here.

**Alex. Blyth, of Cowichan, has sold his farm, situate about one mile from Koksilah station, for \$6,500, the purchaser being Mr. Keating, a new arrival in the province.**

**The Work estate was divided by the trustees to-day among the eight heirs.** The land was divided into three parts, and each part again into eighths. Real estate men value the property at \$480,000.

### Store Clerks get on Voters' List.

**Had No License.**—Tong Lin, a Chinaman, was fined \$10 and costs in the police court this morning for peddling fish without a license. The accused stated that he was ready to pay the license and the fine will be devoted to that purpose.

**Sue Architects.**—George F. Havers and Luke G. Norman have launched a supreme court action against the well known architects, Ernest N. Butler, of 339 Highland drive, and Reginald Harrison, of 923 Burdett avenue. The action is for damages for alleged negligent architectural designs and plans of a garage supplied by the defendants and for the alleged negligent supervision of the construction of that building.

**Pythian Club Meets.**—The Pythian club, composed of members of Far West Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 17, Knights of Pythias, met last Wednesday evening and reorganized for the ensuing season. The officers of the last year were re-elected. Dr. H. Keown, president, stated that he had very optimistic prospects for the ensuing term, and the club has reorganized and promises good social times for those who attend the season's events. On the first Monday in November the club will open its season by a grand dance, for which invitations will be issued.

**McGill Examinations.**—The list of successes in the McGill supplementary matriculation examination follows: Misses J. Bradshaw, algebra; J. Burns, Latin; Norma Clarke, history; Violet Davies, algebra; Nellie Dill, chemistry; Amy Johnson, history; Hermiena Lyons, algebra and Latin; and Frances Norris, algebra and Latin; Guy Corfield, history; Alexander Forrester, geometry; Eric Henderson, Latin; Spencer Dee, algebra; Dudley Johnson, history; J. Gordon May, history and algebra; Douglas Mitchell, Latin; Arthur G. Woodward, Latin, and R. A. Wyllie, algebra.

**Testaments for Soldiers.**—Through the liberal generosity of several citizens, Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain of the 50th Highlanders, has been enabled to place a copy of a small pocket testament, published by the British and Foreign Bible society, in the knapsack of each of the soldiers from the Victoria Highland regiment who went to the front. In addition to this, however, nearly three hundred Testaments were last week given the men at the Willow's camp, and Dr. Campbell has sent to Toronto for a further hundred volumes. The small volume, which can easily be slipped into an inside pocket, is neatly bound in a red hand-tooled leather.

**Store Clerks get on Voters' List.**

**Addressed Scouts.**—Fire Chief Davis last evening addressed the boy scouts who assembled 79 strong in St. John's schoolroom, 5th, 3rd and 7th troops being represented, as well as the new Tillicum branch. Chief Davis was both entertaining and instructive in his discourse on what to do and what not to do in the event of fire, and incidentally in the course of his talk paid a very warm tribute to the help given last July by the boy scouts under Scoutmaster Jelfe during a serious fire at the Gorge. The chaplain, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, also spoke a few words of greeting to the new Tillicum branch. The junior members of this troop this afternoon enjoyed a motor drive to Albert Head through the kindness of Mr. Gillin, who lent his car for the purpose.

**Sunday Not Fine.**—Not yet is there any hope of a fine Sunday according to F. Napier Denison, the meteorological expert at Gonzales hill. The weather is so unsettled just at present that any definite prediction is impossible, but fine weather is still out of the question. An unusually heavy rainfall occurred last night, a total of .55 inches. During that time two heavy downpours occurred, one of them attaining a rate of an inch an hour but sustaining this for only a few minutes. The fall was 1.04 inches in Vancouver. The gale which blew yesterday attained its greatest velocity off the Columbia river in the afternoon when it blew 72 miles an hour. Brief squalls blew 55 and 60 miles an hour in Victoria and the average hourly blow was between 40 and 45 miles.

**Discontented With Wages.**—That trouble is threatened on the city relief work on account of special men on the work insisting on being paid at a higher rate than \$2 a day, appeared from a statement made at a meeting of the streets committee of the city council yesterday by City Engineer Rust. The concrete men on curb and gutter work claimed to be skilled laborers and had asked for special treatment. The council members, however, determined to make no discrimination in the matter. If the concrete-workers did not like the job, they could quit. Such were the directions which the city engineer was instructed to issue to the discontented workmen. The same rate of wages will prevail on the streets, Figgard, Fairfield terrace, Bond and Chester, which are also to be completed as relief works.

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Each day we have eagerly scanned the all too brief "Communiques" of the French war office.

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## SPLENDID RECEIPTS FROM RECENT CONCERT

Ladies' Musical Club Raised \$1,100 at Entertainment for Victoria Patriotic Fund

As a result of the patriotic concert, so much enjoyed by the public which crowded the Royal Victoria theatre to capacity on two successive evenings, October 7 and 8, the Ladies' Musical club has been enabled to hand over the sum of \$1,100 to the Victoria Patriotic Aid fund.

Congratulations are due the ladies for their enterprise in assuming the undertaking, and much praise is also due the organizers for the splendid nature of the programme provided, thus living up to its aim as a patriotic entertainment in every respect.

The following is the financial statement prepared by Miss Lilian R. Smith, secretary of the Ladies' Musical club, and shows in detail receipts and expenditure in connection with the event:

Receipts.	
Box office receipts	\$1,588.75
Donation from Royal Victoria Theatre	150.00
Other donations	17.00
Unused exchangeable tickets (40)	24.50
	\$1,780.25
Expenses.	
Rent of Royal Victoria Theatre (2 nights)	\$ 500.00
Stage hands	50.25
Ushers and doorman	15.50
Extra printing programme, 2nd night	25.00
Orchestra, 2nd night	36.00
Fletcher Bros., tuning and carriage of piano	15.00
Orchestration and music	5.35
Incidentals	21.90
Total	\$ 880.25
Balance for Victoria patriotic aid fund	1,100.00
	\$1,780.25

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Mr. Carter, for the loan of rugs both evenings for tableaux.

David Spencer, Ltd., F. Jeune & Bro., Philip Jeune and E. B. Marvin & Co., for the loan of flags.

Smith & Champion, for the loan of flag staffs and poles.

Flewins, for the loan of palms and ferns.

Rowland's Band, for playing in front of the theatre each night.

Victoria Transfer company, for cartage.

C. J. Brown, photographer, for pictures of tableaux.

### CAR STRUCK WAGON

**Motorman Had Narrow Escape in Collision on Causeway Last Night; Vestibule Shattered.**

A collision which might easily have been attended with more serious consequences than were actually the case took place last night on the causeway when Beacon Hill car No. 133 crashed into the rear of the heavily loaded wagon of the Victoria Transfer Co. which was conveying the equipment used in the melodrama, "The Whipping."

Motorman George Bolt, driving the street car, had a particularly narrow escape from death. The front vestibule of the car in which he was standing was completely shattered, the control apparatus being torn out of its place. Miraculously almost the motorman escaped with a few bruises.

The cause of the collision is not known, but it is probable either that the motorman did not see the wagon in front of him, or he expected the driver to move over to the side of the road. The car was traveling at a good rate of speed at the time, and naturally the passengers were greatly alarmed when with a loud crash and

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with the sound of breaking glass, the car struck the rear of the wagon.

The horses in the wagon bolted, but Ralph Holland, the driver, held on until the street car hit the wagon a second time at the corner of Government and Belleville streets, overturning the vehicle and spilling the contents. Holland, who was badly bruised about the legs was taken in the police patrol to his home on Whittier avenue. J. McKay, his companion on the wagon, received no injury beyond a twisted ankle.

**A STUPENDOUS MERCHANDISE EVENT**

**A Bargain Treat Extraordinary for Victoria.**

The railway salvage brokers, one of the largest concerns of this kind in existence buying, selling and handling stocks saved from marine mercantile and railway disasters, will shortly inaugurate a gigantic sale in the large building temporarily leased at the corner of Yates and Government streets, which should be of vital importance to the economical inclined people of Victoria and surrounding district, as this sale will offer them a wonderful opportunity to save money at this time of the year. Huge stocks of clothing, shoes, furnishings, hats, jewelry, is to be slaughtered including groceries, tin, granite ware, etc., part of the damaged stock was purchased from the C. P. R. The great wreck sale of the stock will open Wednesday forenoon.

**OAK BAY OFF POSTAL MAP**

Hereafter the Post Office in That Municipality Will Be Known as Victoria. Sub-Office No. 12.

The name of Oak Bay, although it is that of an organized municipal district and for years has been the well known designation of a large district, has disappeared from the list of post offices.

In the last list of changes made in the names of offices it is announced that this office has been changed to Victoria sub-office No. 12. No longer will the people of Oak Bay be residents of that agreeable quarter so far as the postman is concerned, but of a

postal suburb of Victoria. However, they have the consolation that the name has not been changed by a Nationalist postmaster-general to Baile Dechenes.

New post offices established in this province on the first of the month were: Albert Head, with John Foster as postmaster, in Nanaimo constituency; Olsen Lake and Stapleby, in Comox-Atlin; Essondale, in New Westminster; Langarra, in the city of Vancouver; Nazzko, in Yale-Cariboo; Argenta and Hall, in Kootenay.

**FINANCES STAND IN WAY**

Little Business for Saanich Council Meeting on Tuesday; A Petition for Asphalt Concrete Paving.

Until the debentures are sold the Saanich council will be unable to make progress with public works. Hence there will not be much business for the meeting of the council next Tuesday evening. Early action on the improvement of Lake road is expected, arrangements for the financing having been taken up recently.

A petition has been placed on the counters of the newspaper offices for signature, urging the council to abandon its contract with the Warren Construction company for bitulthic paving (the contract being a corollary to the agreement accompanying the by-law passed on September 19 for road improvement work). It asks the council to lay instead asphalt concrete and call for tenders for such.

The reeve pointed out this morning that such a course could not be adopted without undoing all the work of the last year and a half. The present council having committed itself to bitulthic, or rather, the paving with such having been forced upon the present council by no action of its own, it could only loyally follow what had been laid out, improving the specifications, which were now admitted on all hands to be satisfactory, and proceeding to lay that class of paving which had been approved by the electors. That the petitioners were in earnest was shown by the fact that they had sent to the municipal hall for a copy of the contract of the Warren Construction company. The present proposal had come to him as a complete surprise.

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## MILITARY EFFECTS IN LATEST GOWNS

Influence of War Felt in Fashions; New Colors Have Vogue

New York, Oct. 16.—Naturally costumes designed under such warlike conditions as those which have existed in Paris, the last few months, cannot fail to reflect the spirit and thought of their creators.

In the gowns which have reached here since the mobilization of the army, military effect are supreme.

A great deal of infantry red is used in these gowns, blue, dust brown, and a new grey, which has been created and aptly named "battleship grey." This grey is the shade that warships are painted when in active service. It is a color which blends with the atmosphere until before the observer knows it the ship has faded into the color of the fog and the sea and can be seen no more.

On many of the gowns designed for Americans the brassard appears upon the sleeves. It is not applied but is a strip of cloth inserted between the upper and lower part of the sleeve on which a conventionalized symbol is embroidered in self color, gold or multi-colors.

Panne velvet is being used for evening dresses, for suits and for trimming purposes. It comes in all known colors. One of the most fashionable



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shades of the present time being salmon pink. Even the brilliant infantry red is reproduced in this fabric and looks most striking worn by the woman whose complexion will allow such a brilliant and trying color.

Many evening gowns are shown in black, relieved usually by a brilliant sash or a vivid flower.

Cloth of gold and cloth of silver are in the heyday of fashion, either made into entire costumes or used in conjunction with yellow, pink, green, black, or red. A stunning evening costume which reminds one of the draperies of classic Greece, was made of one entire length of cloth of silver, wound around the figure and up over one shoulder in most graceful fashion. The only relief from the grey coldness of the silver was a rose, shading from pink into red.

Although skirts are widening the tight underskirt, beneath a tunic of ample width, still continues to be seen. A smart afternoon dress recently worn by a charming young woman had the basque waist of black satin wrinkling over the hips, with a collar high in the back held in place and tied high around the neck by a black velvet ribbon. The skirt was of black satin and clung close to the figure. Over this was worn a redingote tunic of crinkle net edged with a deep band of satin ribbon. This tunic floated away from the figure giving a breezy effect to the costume and the skirt glimmered through the sheer net in a fascinating manner.

A charming little Cossack hat of black velvet was perched slightly on

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the side of the head, on which an American beauty rose was laid carefully on the side, a little to the back.

The Redingote and Moyaen Age styles hold sway for the street dress of serges, gabardine, rep or broadcloth. In the dress illustrated a battleship gray broadcloth is combined with black satin. The upper dress, in one piece with the skirt, is of battleship gray broadcloth bound, on all edges, with black braid. The insert vest and the skirt are of black satin. A narrow belt of the broadcloth is placed around the dress just below the waist.

A cunning little hat is worn with the frock which reminds one of an Indian teepee with strips of ribbon tied together in the centre and spreading out, like similarly tied bunches of arrows. This is a unique model which



Correct Street Suit in Which Striped and Plain Serge is Combined and Trimmed Effectively With Persian Lamb Cloth

is smart if placed properly upon the head. These days, a hat may be chic, but if the wearer has not the proper sense of the correct manner of wearing it, it might as well be a Turkish fez or an old-fashioned tricorne.

New, indeed, is the second illustration. The coat is of velvet, with collar and cuffs of imitation Persian lamb. The lower portion is cut away, square, in the front, giving an especially smart air to the coat. A skirt of striped serge is shown with the coat. These striped serges are soft in color and are serviceable, as well as stylish, for the separate skirt to wear with shirtwaists or blouses. Plaids, in the same soft and shadowy colorings, are also shown and are most attractive. These combine stunningly with a corresponding plain color.

Wonderful evening wraps were designed in Paris just before the mobilization of troops, and in them are reflected the sumptuousness of the

Middle Ages. Wonderful satin and velvets are embroidered, or brocade, in designs which remind one of Heraldic devices worn on the garments of the crusades and the robes of the clergy.

A magnificent wrap of cardinal red velvet had large collar and cuffs of sable, rich in its barbaric luxury with a cape-like panel, rounded at the bottom, falling from under the collar almost to the bottom of the wrap. This cape was divided into four parts through the centre, somewhat like a crusader's shield.

The proper placing of an artificial flower is a stunning and ultra touch to the fall and winter frocks. The flower on the hat is oftentimes duplicated in the flower worn at the back upon the shoulder, strands of them are used as garlands on waist or placed under tunic of chiffon or tulle while larger, single roses, are often spaced around the bottom of the tunic, or skirt.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Robert Hay of Vancouver is staying at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

John J. McGeoch of San Francisco is at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

C. Pervival is a guest from Vancouver at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. M. Wise, of Metochin, is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

H. W. Falconer, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. L. H. Hogan, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. J. Williams, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

William P. Nicholls, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

James Roy, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel to-day. ☆ ☆ ☆

T. H. Taylor is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. F. Irwin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mrs. McDonald McLeod, of New Hazelton, has arrived at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cutler, of Laporte, Ind., are registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Harry Sordy, of Stewart, is a guest at the Dominion hotel while in the capital. ☆ ☆ ☆

F. C. Brandt, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel for a short period. ☆ ☆ ☆

B. T. Hoyle, of Edmonton, is in the city on business. He is at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

D. R. Whitehead registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Vancouver. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. Morton, of Vancouver, is in the city and is registered at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

D. J. McDonald is in the city from Kamloops and is registered at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Charles H. Harbour, proprietor of the Sooke Harbor hotel, is at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. B. McFarlane is in the city from Cranbrook and is staying at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

A. N. Bishop, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the capital. ☆ ☆ ☆

John E. Ritchie arrived yesterday from Montreal and is a guest at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Louis B. Baron is in the city from London, Eng., and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

L. W. Illins came from Duncan yesterday, and registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

J. H. Moorhouse and K. H. Robb, of Ottawa, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bell are in the city from Vancouver. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. D. Fish has arrived in the city from San Francisco and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

W. J. Long was among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel. He is here from Toronto. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. H. Chester arrived in the city this morning from New York and is stopping at the Empress hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longfield returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit to Seattle and Portland. ☆ ☆ ☆

Ernest D. Sexton arrived in the city last evening from Los Angeles. He is stopping at the Strathcona hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

D. C. Irvine, of Vancouver, came over on last night boat from the mainland and is registered at the Dominion hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆

Miss Barton, Burdett Avenue, has returned home after a month's visit to her uncle, Rev. Fred Stephenson, Quamichan. ☆ ☆ ☆

R. W. Harris, a member of the party of government engineers who made a geological survey of Mount Douglas recently, came over from Vancouver last night with Mrs. Harris and registered at the Dominion hotel. He has just completed work of a similar nature near Vancouver.

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Everyone who knows the Sydney Bulletin will be curious to read its comments on the war. Whatever else they may be, they will certainly be piquant. The latest issue to hand so far is dated August 6, but the British declaration of war is evidently known to the contributors. There is a note, however, in characteristic Bulletin style, which shows one effect the war is having in Australia. It is as follows: "There is a Social International soap factory in Sydney. The manager is an Australian-Britisher, and with him are associated two Australians, a Russian and a Frenchman. They are all excellent friends, and their one desire is to go on quietly making soap for Australia. But the three great European powers have reached out for their respective men, and the useful soap business is threatened with extinction while the soap-makers go away to Europe at tremendous expense to lie on their stomachs and shoot for their various households. An Australian artist who knows and likes them all, and doesn't want to lose their company, is trying to arrange a four-handed duel with soft soap in the Australian works, the result to be called to the various European headquarters after peace has been honorably concluded and the place tidied up for next day's business."

## London's Beauty Writers

Weekly Selections from Noted Beauty Experts Writing for the English Press. Simple and Effective Methods.

By OLGA ARMBOLD, Special Correspondent, London, Eng.

Each week in this department I will endeavor, by careful clipping from the London papers, to keep my Colonial readers informed on the latest and best advice of the London beauty experts. Owing to the persistent demand most London newspapers and periodicals are now devoting much space to the serious consideration of beauty culture. Many of them now employ high-salaried experts and instruct in methods of enhancing or restoring beauty of face and figure. I append herewith a few clippings from leading English chemists or druggists, so I am told. Look out for more hints next week. I shall endeavor to keep right up to date.

**A Strange Shampoo.**  
A young woman envied for her beautiful glossy hair declared she never washes it with soap or artificial shampoo powders. Instead she makes her own shampoo by dissolving a teaspoonful of staxal granules in a cup of hot water. "I make my chemist get the staxal for me," said she. "It comes only in sealed packages, enough to make up twenty or thirty individual shampoos, and it smells so good I could almost eat it." Certainly this little lady's hair did look wonderful even if she has strange ideas of a shampoo.

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**Secret of Beauty Doctors.**  
It now transpires that the mysterious white paste used so successfully by many beauty specialists for ridding the skin of objectionable hairy growths is nothing more than powdered rhennol, which can be found in any drug store. With phenol and water make enough paste to cover hairy surface; apply, and in two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and it will be free from hair or bluish.

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Howard Elliot, the head of the New Haven lines, was talking in New York about railroad punctuality. "Our trains are far more punctual than they used to be," he said. "Did you ever hear about the Western train that tied up for the night on account of a storm? A drummer on this train—this happened years ago—said pleasantly to the conductor, 'We're going to be late, friend.' 'No,' said the conductor, in surly tones; 'no, we ain't going to be late, neither.' 'But,' said the drummer, 'I thought we were going to be up here for the night!' 'So we are,' the conductor sneered. 'So we are; but that isn't going to make us late. We don't run so close to time as all that.'"

They were having a talk around the village store about the new railroad station. The town had grown up a mile or so from the railroad, and the new building was to be a sightly one. It seemed too bad it couldn't be placed in the town. When the talk died down, an instant, an old farmer got up, and, slipping his quid to the other side of his mouth, drawled, "Wa-al, friends, it's just this way. I've allus heard it said that the station should be along-side the railroad."

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GERTRUDE HOFFMAN

In her New Revue which will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 21 and 22, with a matinee each day.

## AT THE THEATRES

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY.

Two big acts are sharing the honors at Pantages this week, Teddy McNamara, Queenie Williams and company and the Titanic. The public has shown its appreciation of the first class quality of the performance by attending in such numbers that on all but two or three performances throughout the week Manager Rice has been unable to admit as many as wished to see the show. Hundreds have been turned away from a single performance. Those who have been fortunate enough to obtain seats have told such enthusiastic tales of what they saw that the extra performance beginning at 6.30 this evening will prove none too many to handle the crowds.

Next week Mr. Rice will have a bill

including three unusually clever acts. The Eleven Colonial Maids, in a girl minstrel show, Isabelle Fletcher and Charles Ayers, of Vancouver fame, in a strong dramatic sketch, and Hugo Lutgens, the noted Swedish comedian in a monologue are the acts in question. The all-girl minstrel show has proved a tremendous hit because of its novelty and the excellence of the singing. Miss Fletcher's sketch "Be Game" deals with a thrilling incident of the Canadian backwoods, and Lutgens' Swedish preacher act is a riot of fun. A novel ventriloquist act with two people, Elwood and Snow, and a juggling act are also well recommended.

## DE WOLF HOPPER.

De Wolf Hopper and the Gilbert and Sullivan company are coming to the Royal Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 28 and 29. On Wednesday a double bill will be played, "H. M. S. Pinafore," and "Trial by Jury." On Thursday "The Pirates of Penzance" will be presented. Speaking recently of Sullivan's work, the popular comedian said:

"The scores of the operas are just as funny as the words and lyrics. Anybody who studies the orchestrations made by Sullivan himself can see how many funny points were introduced. For example, in 'The Mikado,' when the chopping off of heads becomes the subject under discussion, you can literally hear the swish of the axe in the orchestration. Another instance of this musical fun is Ruth's first song in 'The Pirates of Penzance.' Ruth narrates how it came to pass that she apprenticed Frederick to a pirate instead of a pilot. The music which accompanies this lyric is of the most tremendously pompous and ponderous variety. Without that music the narrative would have no more humor than the ludicrous idea of such a mistake having occurred. Another instance is the trio of the three sailors in 'Pinafore,' which, written as a fugue, makes one always sing behind the others."

## ANNETTE KELLERMANN.

To start next Monday and run for two days with a matinee and evening performance each day, the management of the Royal Victoria theatre announces the appearance in motion pictures of Annette Kellermann. The photo-play in which Miss Kellermann's many admirers in this city will have an opportunity to see her is entitled "Neptune's Daughter," and it depicts her long struggle with her would-be assassin under the water when she pitted her resourceful manipulation and ingenious alertness against the strength of the man who sought to take her life. The plot is not an excuse to display her genius but rather a vehicle for her deft skill. The story deals with two kings, King William of the mortals and King Neptune of the immortal world. The whole theme revolves round the accidental capture of Angela, mermaid sister of Annette, Annette's endeavor to revenge Angela's death and a court intrigue. The play is not without its picturesque retribution. Olga, whose scheming caused the attempt to overthrow the king, is punished for her treachery by being turned into a mermaid and later into an octopus.

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## GERTRUDE HOFFMAN.

Gertrude Hoffman, who is coming to the Royal Victoria theatre in her new revue, is called "The woman of daring innovations." Last summer when she was preparing her new revue for this season, she decided she wanted some unusual photographs of herself. One of the most prominent photographers in New York went down to her seaside place.

But he was not prepared for what Miss Hoffman desired though he went through with it. Miss Hoffman



announced that some pictures were to be taken from an old wreck which lies off Sea Gate, near New York.

The photographer and his camera were taken out to the wreck in a small boat and the intrepid picture-man was lashed, head down, to the stump of the splintered mast. There he hung, working his camera, while Miss Hoffman disported herself in the water, turning somersaults over the rusted chains that hung from the broken bow-sprit. When her friends were able to persuade her to swim ashore the poor photographer was so benumbed that he had to be lifted into the boat.

Miss Hoffman and her company of 50 players will be at the Royal Victoria theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening, October 21 and 22.

## "LIGHTS O' LONDON."

What English-speaking playgoer has not at some time in his life been thrilled at the daring escapades of the hero in a melodrama, clapped him for his denunciations of the villain, cheered him for his brave rescues of the endangered heroine or hissed at the cruelties of the villain? And what playgoer is there who does not enjoy giving himself up occasionally to these thrills even now? Most of those who have seen some of the melodramas of Drury Lane will remember that the famous old play "Lights O' London," in which the Allen Players will present next week, ranks high among the best of them. The plot is not far fetched, coming easily within the realms of possibility. Scenes of such familiar places as Regent's Park, St. John's Wood and the road from Chatham to London, should delight many a resident of Victoria, especially as these are being faithfully depicted by the scenic artist. There are eleven scenes in all each one giving a glimpse of some well known part of London and its surroundings. Monday will as usual be bargain night when any reserved seat may be had for twenty-five cents.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 17.—5 a. m.—The ocean storm area which caused southerly gales on the Straits and Sound yesterday is now centered in northern B. C. Heavy rains have occurred both throughout this province and southward to California. The wind velocity on the coast reached 52 miles an hour. Abnormally mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .35; weather, fog, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, 1.04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .84; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, minimum yesterday, 59; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, 2.30; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 1.08; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, 1.08; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.73; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 53; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .13; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, rain.

Temperatures.  
Max. Min.  
Penticton ..... 56 .. 46  
Nelson ..... 59 .. 49  
Calgary ..... 56 .. 46  
Edmonton ..... 56 .. 46  
Princes Albert ..... 56 .. 44  
Winnipeg ..... 74 .. 38  
Toronto ..... 58 .. 48  
Ottawa ..... 58 .. 48  
Montreal ..... 56 .. 46  
St. John ..... 58 .. 48  
Halifax ..... 63 .. 53

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday:

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 56  
Lowest ..... 46  
Average ..... 51  
Rain, .11 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 8 minutes.  
General state of weather, cloudy.

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empire, and these have been incorporated in an order-in-council passed by the government last week. The commissioner of patents may, on the application of any person who satisfies him that he intends to manufacture the article or carry on the process patented by any person who is a subject of a state at war with his majesty, order the avoidance or suspension of any patent or license. He has also to be satisfied that the general interests of the community or of a trade require that the manufacture or process be carried on. A fee of ten dollars has to be paid on the application.

The commissioner has power, in his discretion, to revoke this suspension or avoidance, or to act in regard to any patent held by a hostile subject without any application having been made to him. Proceedings pending in regard to an application for patent rights by a subject of a hostile state may also be suspended. The commissioner is given power, too, to refuse to register the assignment of any patent made after August 4, unless he is satisfied that it was made in good faith and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of the order-in-council.

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# Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

## DRYDOCK VESSEL TO ENTER COAST TRADE

Portland Men to Construct Peculiar Craft; to Carry 5,000,000 Feet of Lumber

Portland, Oct. 17.—F. A. Ballin, a naval architect, and E. H. Dodge, both of Portland, obtained a patent from Washington, D. C., on Thursday, on plans they designed for a new type of vessel for service in the coastwise trade. She can be loaded with 5,000,000 feet of lumber in an hour, it is said, and complete the round trip between Portland and San Francisco in seven days, including the time required in taking on and discharging her cargo.

The plans prepared show her to be a sort of a "drydock" steamship. She is to be built in such manner that she can be submerged to a sufficient depth to permit two sets of barges loaded with lumber to be floated into the hull through bow gates. Five of these barges can be placed in compartments on each side of her, each of the 10 loaded with 500,000 feet of lumber.

After the gates have been closed and all the water used for submerging pumped out, the cargo deck will be above them. The operation for discharging the cargo consists in flooding the central lower portion of the hull with water until the vessel sinks and the bow gates have been thrown open allowing the barges to float out.

Load Barges From Saws.  
There will be extra barges, making it possible for 10 to be loaded at leisure in port while the vessel is en route down the coast, carrying her capacity number. It is held that the system will prevent a congestion of lumber on the docks. The barges are open and can be filled direct from the saws and planers.

The vessel indicated in the plan is 650 feet long, with 50-foot beam, while each of the barges is 100 feet long, with 30-foot beam. For the return trip from San Francisco it is said the barges will be loaded with fuel oil, asphalt, cement and different kinds of general freight.

## MINNESOTA CHARTERED AS HORSE TRANSPORT

Seattle, Oct. 16.—The Great Northern's Oriental steamship Minnesota, which has been tied up at her wharf here for weeks, is reported to be about to be chartered by the British government to carry horses to Europe. Agents of the British government are said to have purchased 9,000 horses in eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana. The Minnesota can carry 2,000 horses each voyage, besides food for them and much general cargo in addition. The Great Northern will make no statement concerning the boat.

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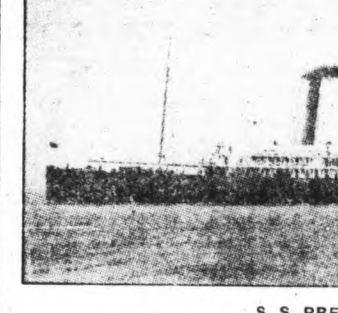
## TAHOMA'S MEN HAD TRYING TIME ADRIFT

Eleven Survivors of Wreck Were Picked Up by Steamer Cordova Exhausted

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Death from privation and cold in an open boat, with a sinister sea as a further peril, menaced eleven survivors of the wreck of the revenue cutter Tahoma, including Capt. Richard O. Crisp, the cutter's commander, and W. B. Hastings, deputy United States marshal of Alaska, for hours before they were picked up by the Alaska Steamship company's freighter Cordova.

That the entire eleven did not lose their lives was probably due to the foresight of Capt. Thomas Moore, of the Cordova. The Tahoma was wrecked the night of September 20 on a submerged reef, thirty-one miles from Buldir Island.

Instead of heading straight for the islands where the other survivors of the wreck had sought refuge, Captain Moore cruised first about the open sea. He feared that some of the boats might not have reached a refuge. His fears



S. S. PRESIDENT  
The big steamship sailed shortly after 11 o'clock last night with 451 passengers, the largest southbound list of the year.

were justified. The captain's gig, a small boat containing Captain Crisp, Hastings, and nine others, was tossed about on the sea, handicapped by fog, and all the men were chilled and crippled by intense cold. They had been fighting for their lives in the open boat for five days and four nights. When picked up, all were in a state of exhaustion approaching collapse.

News of the rescue of the eleven was brought south by Deputy Marshal Hastings, who arrived in Seattle Thursday night on the Alaska Steamship company's liner Victoria, in port from Nome via Akutan Island. The other boats reached land safely and their occupants later were rescued by the Cordova and the United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson.

"Fifty per cent. of the survivors suffered so severely in their attempt to reach land that they should be in the hospital," Deputy Marshal Hastings said, in telling of the wreck. The Tahoma struck where the chart showed 1,000 fathoms of water. The reef on which she gied was submerged. It is very probable that the reef was thrown up by a volcanic disturbance.

"At 8.55 o'clock the night of September 20, Captain Crisp and I were sitting at a table playing a rubber of cribbage. All of us were perfectly at ease. The Tahoma was steaming at the rate of eight knots and was following what is known as the 7,000-fathom circle."

Struck With Grinding Jar.  
"At the hour named the vessel struck with a grinding jar. Captain Crisp and I looked at each other, and as we raised our eyes she struck again. After that it was a succession of bumps. The reef, I should explain, is thirty-one miles from Buldir Island instead of forty-five, as at first reported. A bit of a sea was running at the time."

"The vessel came to rest between two pinnacles in the reef, remaining on an even keel until 4 o'clock the next afternoon, when the fall of the tide caused her to slide so far that she cleared the pinnacle on the starboard bow. She immediately began to heel, going over to an angle of 45 degrees. This forced us into the small boats."

"Captain Crisp had had all the boats properly provisioned and when the cutter began to heel over, everything was ready for our departure. There were eighty-seven persons all told aboard the cutter, and we left in six or seven boats."

"Two hours after we abandoned the cutter our boat, the captain's gig, had lost sight of the other small boats."

## HINDUS GET AWAY

One hundred and four Hindus embarked at this port last night on the Pacific Coast steamship President, Capt. George Zeh, bound for San Francisco, where they will join the Toyo Kaisha liner Tenyo Maru and proceed to Hongkong. One of the party who intended making the trip was arrested by the police. He was wanted in Vancouver.

The President took out 451 passengers, the largest list to leave Puget Sound for California for some time.

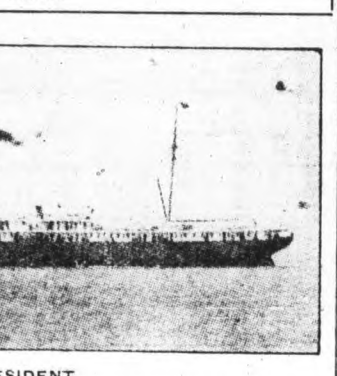
## WILL TEST SPEED OF MARGARET NEXT WEEK

New Princess to Undergo Trial Trips on Clyde; Irene Still on Stocks

Next week the new flyer Princess Margaret, which is to see service on this coast in the spring of 1915, will undergo her steaming trials on the Clyde. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, has just been advised that the Margaret was given her dock trials—including the raising of steam and turning over the engine—a few days ago and that everything was performed satisfactorily. Interest now centres around the trial trips, not only here but also on the Clyde, as the Princess Margaret will be driven by geared turbines and will be one of the fastest ships Clyde shipyards have turned out for some time.

The day on which the new flyer will be run over the measured courses has not been announced, but it is thought it will be about Wednesday or Thursday. J. A. Heritage, formerly chief engineer of the steamer Princess Char-

## SAILS FOR 'FRISCO WITH BIGGEST PASSENGER LIST OF YEAR



S. S. PRESIDENT  
The big steamship sailed shortly after 11 o'clock last night with 451 passengers, the largest southbound list of the year.

lotte, and the guarantee engineer from the builders' yards, are now tuning up the ship's engines and will have them in fine working order when the time for the trials arrives.

Capt. Troup has been advised that the two new steamers will not arrive on this coast as early as was expected, owing to the outbreak of war, but they will be here in time for the spring travel. The Princess Irene, the sister ship to the Margaret, is still on the ways and no date has been set for her launching. The builders, however, are pushing ahead with the work and very shortly they will be ready to send her away on her maiden plume.

The Princess Margaret will leave for Victoria about one month ahead of the Irene. Both will come out via the Panama canal and will burn fuel oil on the passage.

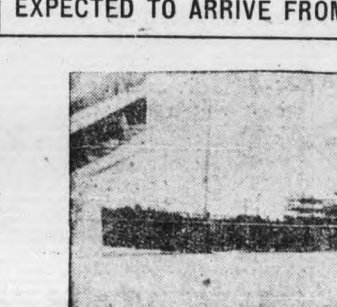
## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 16.  
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Governor, San Pedro; Str. Rose City, Portland; Sailed: Str. Roanoke, Portland; Str. Santa Clara, New York via Canal; Str. Santa Catalina, Seattle; Str. Congress, San Pedro; Str. Admiral Farragut, Seattle.  
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Admiral Evans, Alaska; City of Seattle, Alaska; Argyle, Port San Luis; Georgian, New York via San Francisco and Portland; Mariposa, Alaska; Morning Star, Vancouver; ship William P. Frye, Puget Sound navy yard; Sailed: Str. President, San Diego via Victoria and San Francisco; Dolphin, Alaska; Mariposa, Tacoma; Admiral Schley, Tacoma.

## 'FRISCO CHARTERS.

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—Latest freights and charters announced at this port yesterday include:  
British steamer Ecclesia, 2,385 tons; wheat, from the North Pacific to the United Kingdom or continent, 38s. 3d.; option South Africa, 38s. 8d. (November).  
British ship Wray Castle, 1,791 tons; barley, from San Francisco to the United Kingdom or continent, 30s.; by Strauss & Co.  
American ship Wilkum P. Frye, 2,998 tons; wheat, from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom or continent, 32s. 6d.; by M. H. Houser.

## EXPECTED TO ARRIVE FROM ORIENT ON WEDNESDAY



S. S. AWA MARU

## POPULAR OFFICIAL GETS NEW TITLE WITH G. T. P.



W. E. DUPEROW

Word has just been received in Victoria of the appointment of this well known railroad official to be assistant general passenger agent of the G. T. P. at Winnipeg, in charge of passenger traffic of all territory from Port William to the Pacific coast. He received this appointment following the removal of W. P. Hinton, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk system, from Winnipeg to Montreal.

Mr. Duperow is particularly well known in Victoria. He came here from the east to look after the G. T. P. agency following the opening of the office. About two and one-half years ago he was promoted to be general agent of the passenger department with headquarters at Vancouver. A short time ago the railway company called him to Winnipeg and made him assistant general passenger agent. Now the company has given him control of all passenger traffic west of Port William.

## FOUR LINERS COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS

Buena Ventura, Awa Maru, Merionethshire and Niagara Docking Next Week

Four big deep-sea steamships will arrive at Victoria from foreign ports next week. The Merionethshire, Capt. Lansen, of the Royal Mail fleet, is looked for on Tuesday or Wednesday from London via Oriental ports. The Maple Leaf liner Buena Ventura, Capt. Fitzsimmons, is expected early in the week from New York; on Wednesday it is expected that the steamship Awa Maru, Capt. Tominaga, of the Nippon line, will dock from Hongkong and Yokohama, while on Thursday the Canadian-Australian flyer Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, is due in from Sydney. N. S. W. and Auckland, N. Z. The Den of Airle, Capt. Heemling, of the Royal Mail fleet, and the Blue Funnel liner Calchas, which were expected in next week from the United Kingdom, will not arrive, the former proceeding direct to Seattle and the latter being delayed in the Orient.

The Buena Ventura is bringing heavy shipments of steel rails and general merchandise from the Atlantic seaboard. She will put off several hundred tons of freight here and proceed to Vancouver and Squamish. The Awa Maru is bringing the heaviest cargo of the fleet. She has over 1,200 tons of general merchandise, including the first shipment of Japanese oranges to arrive this season, and will be here about 18 hours discharging. The amount of cargo which the Merionethshire is bringing on her second voyage amounts to several hundred tons. The Awa Maru has a large list of first, second and third class passengers for Victoria and Seattle.

Nothing will be learned as to the time the Niagara will arrive here until she passes in at Tatoosh. She is scheduled to dock here on Thursday, and no doubt will arrive on time. It is not known whether she pursued the same course as the Makura and omitted the call at Honolulu, or put into the Hawaiian port for passengers. The Niagara has a fair list of passengers and a good cargo.

The Nippon liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. Komatsubara, will sail for the Far East on Tuesday afternoon.

## CORWIN COMING SOUTH.

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 17.—The steamer Corwin sailed for Seattle Thursday night with forty passengers. The vessel will go south via the inside passage, and some of her passengers will leave the vessel at Seward, Ketchikan and Valdez.

## GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM S. S. "Prince George" Sails FOR SEATTLE 10 A. M. SUNDAYS

S. S. "PRINCE GEORGE" sails Mondays, 10 a. m., for PRINCE RUPERT, ANYOX (Granby Bay), and STEWART, via VANCOUVER. S. S. "PRINCE JOHN" leaves Prince Rupert for Massett, Skidegate, Jedway, etc., 10 p. m. October 24.

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Union Bay-Comox Route, S. S. Charmer leaves Victoria midnight on Tuesdays for Union Bay and Comox, and from Nanaimo Wednesday and Friday at 1.15 p. m.  
Gulf Island Route, S. S. Queen City leaves 6 a. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for Ganges, Mayne Island and way ports.  
Prince Rupert Route, steamer leaves Victoria 11 p. m. Fridays, and from Vancouver 11 p. m. Wednesdays.  
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## LOSES TWO ANCHORS IN BAD STORM OFF COAST

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—The steamer British Columbia, owned by the Coast Steamship Company of Vancouver, has arrived from northern ports, and Captain Gus Fuellmer reports a very rough trip. In the course of which the steamer lost two anchors and stripped her windlass. The British Columbia brought 8,800 cases of salmon from the Skeena and sixty tons of frozen fish from Claxton for the New England Fish Co.  
The steamer came to Vancouver via the west coast and went into San Jose bay, ten miles south of Cape Scott, for shelter. The weather grew bitter and a very heavy swell commenced rolling in to the anchorage. The British Columbia plunged to her two anchors and Captain Fuellmer decided to get out to sea. By this time the British Columbia was plunging and rolling so violently that the windlass, which was taking the strain of the anchor, was stripped of cogs and the two hooks went. Captain Fuellmer, by good seamanship, worked the British Columbia out to sea and brought her into Vancouver. It was one of the roughest trips he has experienced during his many years on the coast.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

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Arna	Michelson	3,250	F. O. White
Shidzuka Maru	Deguchi	4,200	B. W. Greer
Canada Maru	Hori	3,320	G. Northern
Tamba Maru	Tominaga	3,900	P. Rithet
Cyclops	Arthur	5,800	Dodwell & Co.
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,850	R. P. Rithet
Jutlandia	Danish motor-ship	3,820	F. O. White
Novgorod		3,773	Balfour, Guthrie
COASTING VESSELS.			
From Northern Ports.			
Prince George, G.T.P.	P. Rupert	Oct. 18	
Princess Sophia, C.P.R.	Skagway	Oct. 20	
Camosun, U.S.S.	Bella Coola	Oct. 21	
Prince John, G.T.P.	Charlottes	Oct. 23	
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## SERVICES in the CITY CHURCHES

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

### ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. Feast of St. Luke, harvest thanksgiving. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; choral eucharist with sermon, 9:30 a.m.; preacher, the dean; matins with sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the bishop; children's service, 3:30 p.m.; evensong with sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the bishop. Week days: Holy communion on Thursdays and holy days, 8 a.m.; matins daily at 8 a.m.; evensong daily, 5:15 p.m. Service of intercession on Wednesdays, 8 p.m. C. E. M. S. general meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m., cathedral schoolroom.

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Cambrian avenue. Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Boleyn road. The Rev. J. W. Platon, vicar. Festival of St. Luke, evangelist. Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; Holy communion and address, 11:30; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; festival evensong and sermon at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Friday services of intercession, 7:45 p.m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Children's Sunday. Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11:30; Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Children's day. Morning prayer, 11. Sunday school children will attend church in body; evening prayer, 7. No Sunday school session.

St. John's, corner Mason and Quadra. Holy communion, 8 a.m. The Rev. F. A. Chadwick will preach morning and evening. Special service for children at 2:45 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. R. Connell.

St. Jude's, Obed avenue. Sunday school, 3; evensong with sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Royal Naval Station and Garrison church, Esquimalt. Rector, Rev. W. Baugh Allen. Feast of St. Luke. Holy communion at 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; preacher, the rector; special children's service, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7.

St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion, 8; children's service, consisting of matins, short address and children's hymns, at 11; evensong and sermon, 7.

Oaklands Church of England mission. Services every Sunday 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 3 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday in month, 9 a.m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Service to-morrow at Jubilee hospital at 10:30 a.m. will consist of morning prayer, hymns and sermon. Patients, nurses, members of the staff and the general public are cordially invited.

### REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Morning prayer, ante-communion service and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 with Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to follow. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanshard and View streets. Right Rev. Alex. MacDonald, D.D., Rt. Rev. Joseph A. Macdonald, R. A. Macdonald, Rev. John P. Silver, Masses—Sunday, 8 a.m. with five-minute sermon at 9:30 a.m.; high mass with sermon, 10 o'clock; vespers, sermon and benediction, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays of Obligation—Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Benediction at 7:30 p.m. on the feast of the first Friday of the month. Benediction from 4 until 6 o'clock, and the evening from 7 until 9. Benediction and sermon Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonald, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

Gorge, corner Tullim and Walter avenue. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m. Preacher for the evening, A. J. Mitchell.

Knox, 2025 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible class at 9:45. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A., minister.

First, corner of Quadra and Fisgard streets. Minister, Rev. John. Sunday school, 11 a.m. The minister will preach morning and evening. Morning service at 11, evening service at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible classes, 12:15.

St. Paul's, corner Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. Hector N. Macdonald, M. A., Ph.D., minister. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.; evening meeting, at 7.

Esquimalt Mission. Sunday school at 2:30 in old school building, Esquimalt village. W. H. McDonald, superintendent.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. Leslie Clay, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; men's Bible class, 12:15; Sabbath school, 2:30.

Erskine, Harriet road, north of Boleyn road. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, Wildwood avenue. Regular service, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

### METHODIST.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Mill.

grove roads. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

Hampshire road. Services at 11 and 7:30 Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Services, 11 and 7:30. At morning service H. J. Knoll will report of growth of the conference at Ottawa. Rev. D. G. Ganton, pastor.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor. Services Sunday at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2:30 p.m.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott. B.A., D.D., associate pastor, Rev. Jos. Philip, M.A., B.D. Class meeting, 10 a.m.; public worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 2:45. The associate pastor will preach at both services. Organ recital of Russian music before evening service.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B.D., pastor. The thirtieth church anniversary will be celebrated at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Abbot, B. A., of Queen's avenue Methodist church, New Westminster, will preach. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30. Class meeting, 10 a.m. Tuesday evening, anniversary supper, 6:30, followed by an entertainment at 8.

James Bay, corner Michigan and Menzies streets. Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30. Rev. F. N. Stapleton, M.A., B.D., pastor.

Belmont avenue. Rev. John Robson, B.A., pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30. Evangelist services during week cancel all other services.

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## IN THE LODGE ROOM

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. General relief committee.

Tuesday—Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Friday—Canton Victoria No. 2.

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It is expected that several candidates will be on hand to receive the second degree next Monday evening.

General Relief Committee.

The regular meeting of this committee will be held on Monday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. There are a number of members on the sick list at the present time, and as a consequence the members of the committee are kept busy. This committee, as all Odd Fellows know, is the most important branch of the order. The problems presented to the officers and members during a year are many and varied, and the work of the committee is carried out successfully only by the sacrifice of much time on the part of the worthy brothers who serve thereon. One fact the members of the order should not overlook is that every Odd Fellow is a member of the relief committee in the absence of a regularly appointed officer.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

The regular meeting of the encampment will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Calfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

There was a splendid attendance at this lodge last Tuesday evening, and several candidates received the degree of Rebekah. The entertainment committee has announced a five hundred

Refreshments will be provided by the sisters. The social evenings which are

# SPORTING NEWS

## A.A.U. IS NOT ANXIOUS TO CONTROL THE MANN TROPHY

Victoria Lacrosse Club Will Hold Dance This Winter; Jones Will Re-enter Coast League

"The A. A. U. is not trying to control the Mann cup, but what the B. C. A. A. U. is after is to have the trustees of the Mann cup recognize this body as the governing athletic association of the coast," was the statement of Geo. Nicholson, who will represent Victoria at to-night's meeting of the A. A. U. at Vancouver. The Vancouver delegates are making a big effort to have the Mann cup held on the coast and the B. C. A. A. U. may lay their case before the head officials at Montreal for consideration. No word has been received from Joe Lally since he gave the decision awarding the cup to Calgary and it is evident that the Cornwall magnate intends to hold firm to his ruling.

According to Delegate Nicholson, the B. C. A. A. U. is willing to back up the Alberta branch of the amateur union if this body can produce the proof that Kendall is a professional. The Alberta authorities judged Kendall to be a pro last spring, before the Mann cup games were played against the Van-

couver club. To-night's meeting at Vancouver will determine just how far Lally can go in his handling of the Mann cup, as the mainland lacrosse officials are having the matter brought before the remaining trustees to see if they have approved of Lally's action.

Last night's meeting of the Victoria lacrosse club was put back until next week because of the desire of the officials to prepare further plans for a big dance which the club will hold this winter. The object of the entertainment will be to clear the debt of the past season and also to lay away a little nest-egg for 1915. Amateur lacrosse suffered in Victoria because of the war. The important games of the local club were booked while the recruiting was at its height, so that the lacrosse club was neglected by the fans.

Monday's game for the Dowsell lacrosse cup will likely be the final as the Nationals have shown a decided superiority over the Centrals in the games played to date, the Nationals winning both games by decisive scores.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Con Jones is quietly preparing to re-enter lacrosse next season. It leaked out to-day that the former Vancouver magnate is already lining up Victoria sportsmen with the object of organizing a two-team league embracing Vancouver and Victoria. Con has confirmed the story.

## MAY CUT SALARIES OF FOOTBALL STARS

Football Association Decides to Retrench; Civic A. A. Will Hold Smoker

Steps are now being taken in England to cut down the salaries which the old country soccer stars are drawing down, because of the great falling off in attendances at the different games since the war started. In Scotland the clubs are drawing fairly well, but throughout England and Ireland, the games are not pulling in enough money at the gate to pay expenses and the club owners are putting up a strong claim for a cut in wages. It is likely that the players will submit without any trouble as they realize that if the clubs decide to abandon football for this season, they will be out of all their salaries, instead of a certain percentage. A meeting of the Football association is to be held to consider this question, and also that of making compulsory military training a part of the schedule of all registered clubs.

A football announcement of interest is that the permission of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has been obtained, allowing all players who have only once been reinstated from the profes-

sional to the amateur ranks to compete for the trophy that is emblematic of the championship of Canada, the Connaught cup.

Albert Evans, the old Aston Villa and West Bromwich Albion back, who recently returned to Birmingham from America, has joined the Birmingham City battalion, now in course of formation.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Civic Service Athletic association held at the city hall on Thursday evening it was unanimously decided to hold a smoking concert in the near future and the following were named a committee to look after all arrangements: R. M. Bigwood, Geo. Allison, Arthur Haines and Bob Morrison, with power to add to this number.

The committee will put on a nicely balanced programme of music, boxing and wrestling, and afterwards the "good-eats" and "smokes" which are essential to the success of a smoker.

The association in this way hopes to get the boys of the civic service together, to stimulate good fellowship among the many departments and to arouse in the members a realization of the necessity of getting out and supporting the association's representatives in their quest for success in the various athletic fields.

### REECE NOT COMING.

Tom Reece could not get steamship connections to Victoria on his way back from Australia to England. Therefore there will be no matches in Vancouver with the brilliant English player as the outstanding feature.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Stallings' Spirit Triumphs Over Mackmen.

Duplicating the feat of Fleider Jones back in 1906 when he defeated the hard-hitting Cubs for the world's title, Geo. Stallings filled his cup of happiness by overhauling at Boston, when his team cantered through for their fourth straight win over the Athletics. The Mackmen were simply outclassed during the whole series and the mere fact that they scored but six runs off the Braves' pitching in four games shows how helpless they were against Stallings' gunners. The Braves behaved like champions, hit like fiends and above everything else never quit trying. The loss of Red Smith, their slugging third-sacker was to the Braves the same as taking Baker from the Athletics. This made them try all the harder and far from trying to find an excuse, Stallings' crew simply waded into the Mackmen, taking the latter aback and refusing to let them strike their stride. It was a phenomenal win for the National league champions and that Stallings could win the world's honors with a team of castoffs shows that the Boston leader is numbered amongst the really great leaders of baseball.

A. A. U. Will Consider Lally's Ruling.

Though there is little hope of being able to change the ruling of the Mann Cup trustees, the Amateur Athletic union officials at Friday's meeting put Mr. Joseph Lally upon the grill. As matters now stand the Canadian Lacrosse association is not powerful enough to stand upon its own rulings, but as the Mann cup is controlled by three trustees, of whom Mr. Lally appears the most active, the decision by which he transfers the trophy to Calgary will likely stand. Lally is known for his determination in lacrosse matters and he has been one of the principal figures in the great Canadian game for years. He undoubtedly has consulted the other trustees in the matter, and while the A. A. U. may censure his action, there is little hope of the union being able to hold the Mann cup here. The bonds have been given for the trophy and if the V. A. C. does not hand over the cup the bondholders will be required to replace this trophy, valued at over \$1,000.

Where Do the Red Sox Figure?

Most of the American league managers concede that the present Athletics are not as powerful a baseball combination as the Boston Red Sox, and if such is the case, the fans will presently be wondering where the Red Sox stand. The Red Sox have captured ten out of the last eleven clashes with the Athletics, but a poor start last spring prevented them from overhauling the Mackmen. The Red Sox combine magnificent pitching, with terrific hitting power, and while Mack has the better infield, in all other departments do the Boston Americans outclass his aggregation.

Sir Douglas Haig on Polo.

Lieutenant-General Sir Douglas Haig, of whom Sir John French wrote in such complimentary terms in his dispatch on the great retreat, was an enthusiastic polo player at Oxford, and has always kept up the game. He was in the Dark Blues' winning team in 1883, and almost immediately after joining the 7th Hussars figured in their winning team in the Inter-Regimental tournament at Hurlingham, and hit the winning goal for his side. He also figured in the winning side in 1886, and in the Indian Inter-Regimental tournament in 1891, and in 1893 he again played in the winning team of the Hurlingham Inter-Regimental, when in command of the 17th Lancers. In his report of the cavalry manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain a few years back, he said that he attributed "great importance to young officers being encouraged to hunt and play polo, and would urge that they should be helped to do so in every way possible." "These pursuits have a very real value as training for war," said Sir Douglas, "and it is particularly desirable that officers with private means should be encouraged to spend their money in this way."

## BOSTON TWIRLER



BILL JAMES

Former Seattle hurler, a bright star in Boston's magnificent fight for the world's highest baseball honors. James will pitch for the All-Nationals in Seattle next month.

## BAYLEY WILL AGAIN FIGHT AT 'FRISCO

California Jury Decides That Young Huddle Died of Accidental Blow

Joe Bayley expects to make another trip south before the end of the month. The former Canadian light-weight champion has been offered several good bouts at 'Frisko and as the fight game appears to be dead on the northern coast, he will hike for the sunny south. Bayley has been keeping himself in condition by shooting expeditions into the woods, and he will be pretty nearly down to weight when he goes to 'Frisko. It is probable that Bayley will be asked to meet Johnny 'Leary in his first bout, with prospects of meeting Sully Salvador, Joe Azevedo and Fighting Dick Hyland in order.

When permission has been granted to the management of the Patriotic Boxing fund to go ahead with their arrangements for a tournament at the drill hall on October 29, Billy Davies will finish up his boxing card. The local boxers are anxious and eager to take part in some sort of a benefit for the war fund. Scott McKay has announced that he will enter three of the classes, if necessary, but it is possible that there will be so many boxers offering their services that the husky welterweight will not have to go out of his class. Vancouver will supply several padded mitt-artists, while all of the local sporting clubs and regiments will be represented.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—A coroner's jury exonerated Arthur Carroll, pugilist; Gregory Mitchell, a matchmaker; Bert McCullough, referee, and two seconds of any responsibility for the death of Emil Sexton ("Young Huddle"), who died October 1 after a knockout in a fight with Carroll the previous night. The jury ascribed Sexton's death to cerebral hemorrhage, caused by a fall or blow accidentally administered by a fall or blow accidentally administered in his dressing room after the bout, while he was in a weakened condition.

## INMAN HAS CHANCE TO BEAT CHAMPION

Chicago, Oct. 17.—Playing in the best form he has shown here, Melbourne Inman, champion English billiardist, beat Willie Hoppe 1,202 to 190 at the British style. Inman won the afternoon game 601 to 80, and the result of the night performance was 601 to 110. Inman now has 3,415 points to 2,684 for Hoppe. In the thousand point 18.2 ball line match to be played to-day, Inman must score 279 points to win the local match. Scores: Inman—3, 50, 63, 129, 2, 0, 105, 19, 153, 35, 34, 14, 54, 218, 48, 8, 2, 120, 0, 4, 3, 33, 57. Total, 1,202. Average, 52.6-23. Hoppe—3, 24, 0, 0, 34, 6, 2, 3, 4, 4, 20, 0, 26, 27, 2, 0, 4, 0, 18, 6, 0, 7. Total, 190. Average, 8.14-22.

## ATHLETE ENTERS BUSINESS.

Bobby Rowe, the crack Victoria hockey player, one of the most popular players in the game, has taken over the management of the pool parlor in the basement of the Hilben-Bone building. Many rumors were in circulation that Bobby was going east, but these rumors were false, as Rowe was the first local player to come to terms with Manager Patrick and sign this year's contract.

The new minister was told that his predecessor always put a shilling or two in the plate, "to give them a gold start." So next Sunday the new-come placed a shining half-crown in the plate. But the collection proved to be no meaner than ever, and, worse still, his half-crown was gone. Sorrowfully he confided his loss to the elder. "Aye, mon," cried that worthy, "ye've no knowledge of the world! Ye should ha' glued the money to the plate as the auld meenster did!"

## FULTZ WILL AGAIN LEAD THE PLAYERS

Stallings Refuses Vaudeville Offer; Mack Declines to Congratulate Braves' Boss.

New York, Oct. 17.—The Baseball Players' Fraternity announced yesterday that David L. Fultz had been re-elected president for three years at the annual meeting of the board of directors yesterday. Edward M. Reulbach was elected secretary. The following were elected: Vice-president and members of the advisory board, Raymond W. Collins, Jacob E. Daubert, John P. Henry, Frank M. McDermott, John B. Miller and Edward Zimmerman.

Features of the baseball contract which are to be taken up later with the National commission were discussed and decided on, it was said, but were not made public.

Connie Mack refused to congratulate Stallings. "There is too much of the Jack Johnson style about Stallings," said Mack. "He didn't get my goat. I can't imagine myself going to a man who has endeavored to hold me up as an unprofessional-like and offer congratulations."

As to the Boston team, however, in addition to being called the Braves, they also should be called the Greats. Stallings lost two hats on the series. He made one bet with a friend that Connolly would outlast Fultz. Stallings said he thought Eddie Plank was the best pitcher the Braves faced during the series.

Portland still has twelve games to play before the close of the season, while San Francisco will participate in eleven more games. Should the Seals win all of these remaining contests and Portland win but half her remaining games, their percentages would be:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Portland	113	84	.574
San Francisco	120	91	.569

However, should the Beavers lose seven out of twelve and the Seals win eleven straight, Portland would finish the season with a percentage of .568 and San Francisco would win the pennant by one-thousandth of a point.

Boston, Oct. 17.—George T. Stallings, manager of the world's champions, Braves, refused an offer of \$15,000 for six weeks in vaudeville. He will leave to-day for his plantation in Haddock, Ga.

## SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Frank Patrick may go to the front with the second contingent.

High School ought to boom soccer with two junior teams.

Red Lustig will enter in the free-for-all in the Patriotic Fund races.

Washington beat Detroit out of third place in the American league.

Hughy Jennings' club failed to cop the honor by but three points.

Toike, of Spokane, figured on the Giants' team against Philadelphia in the final games.

Joe Lally will be popular in Vancouver after taking the cup away.

Amateur hockey will be tried in Portland this season.

Quail are very thick around Cadboro Bay, where some big bags are reported.

English rugby is being tried out at Toronto and Ottawa.

The eastern hockey salary limit will never be popular with the players.

If Villa is determined to fight, why doesn't he sign up with some of the prize-fight promoters who know how to run a real fight?

Says Muggsey McGraw, "We've lost the pennant, but there's one consolation—we won't meet Connie Mack's team."

Jack Johnson shows no mercy on his sparring partners, and his press agents show the same feeling towards the public.

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## EASTERN STAR IS AFTER COAST BERTH

Ed. Savage Likely to Handle Portland Arena; P. C. H. A. to Battle Outlaws

One of the best-known hockey goal-tenders in the east has written the officials of the P.C.H.A. with regard to securing a berth with one of the Coast league clubs. President Frank Patrick has written this player, asking him to secure his release in writing, and if he can secure this, the Coast leaguers will endeavor to bring him to the coast.

This goal-tender is a real star and it would be a big feather in the cap of the P.C.H.A. teams were they to land him. He is a veteran who has captained championship teams in the east.

Manager Ed Savage, formerly of the Westminster club, who will handle the Portland team this winter, has offered the Victoria club a trade, and if Lester Patrick can see his way clear to let go one of his regulars, the deal will be closed. The players involved have been approached and are agreeable to the change. Victoria would be greatly strengthened by the addition of a speedy forward, and this is what the local management are after in this trade. Vancouver may shift several of their players to the Portland club in exchange for some of the Rose City players, and it is rumored that Kenny Mallen will be taken over by the Terminal City management.

Further reports of holdouts in the east strengthen the belief that the Nationals are going to be successful in putting through their new hockey league. The N.H.A. players are refusing to sign the cheaper contracts and are preferring to take a chance with the new organization. Nationals have been promised ice accommodation at Montreal and with New York already signed up to enter a club, they appear to have made splendid progress so far. The N.H.A. will hold its annual meeting next week, when it is expected that the clubs will take steps to combat the entrance of the new league.

Vancouver, Oct. 17.—Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, declared that while the Coast league would lend support to the N.H.A. in the war with the proposed new eastern league, no official action would be taken until the annual meeting next week. He intimated, however, that the coast would stand behind the N.H.A. all the way.

"Dutch" Lehman, former goalkeeper of the New Westminster club, will probably play in Vancouver this season. Frank Patrick is now working on a trade for him.

## KING GEORGE WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD RACE

Newmarket, Oct. 17.—The middle Park Plate, \$5,000 added to a sweep-stake of \$180 each for two year olds, over the Brethby Stakes course, of six furlongs, was won by His Majesty's bay colt, Friar Marcus, by Cleo-Prim Nun, 2 to 1. Lord Cadogan's, Red Fern was second, even, and the Duke of Westminster's Manxman, third, 20 to 1.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

## CURGENVEN ENLISTS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

Former Cowichan Star With Dragoons; Batted Well in County Matches

Gilbert Curgenven, the former Victoria captain of the Cowichan cricketers, is now at the front with the 1st Dragoon Dragoons. Word to this effect was received by the Times yesterday. The former Cowichan star played splendid cricket during his short season in the Old Country this year and it is stated that he accepted a commission in the Westminster Dragoons very soon after hostilities opened.

Victorians will also be interested to learn that Curgenven batted for the splendid average of 18.83 in the 17 matches that he played, having a high score of 86 and scoring no less than 565 runs during the season for his club. He figured in thirty-one innings and compiled his score without being retired upon one occasion.

Whether the cricketers' battalion will materialize seems doubtful. F. H. Bacon, of Hampshire, was the first to suggest the scheme. The war office was not at first disposed to view it favorably. It is understood, and for a time nothing was done, though when the Hampshire pros. enlisted they did so with a proviso that they were to be transferred to the cricketers' battalion should one be formed.

A great many of the most prominent cricketers in the Old Country are enlisting for service at the front and from one club alone, the Knowle and Dorridge club, no less than fifteen members joined Kitchener's new army. The entire Derbyshire ground staff has enlisted. The list includes: Captain R. R. Baggalley, at the front with the 11th Hussars; W. T. Taylor, offered a temporary commission as second lieutenant in the 14th battalion of the North and Derbyshire regiment, and N. M. Hughes-Hallett, who is also joining.

Aubrey Faulkner has obtained a commission in the Worcestershire regiment.

Among the cricketers who have already laid down their lives in their country's service are Colonel Sir E. R. Bradford, Captain A. M. Byng, Captain C. H. Browning and Lieut. H. Mockler-Ferrymann. Captain A. C. G. Luther was reported killed, but this was happily untrue. Lieut. J. C. W. MacBryan (Somerset) is among the wounded. There are other cases, doubtless; but it is not easy for one pair of eyes and one brain to keep the tally.

## RAMBLERS BEATEN IN CITY LEAGUE GAME

Wholesalers won three straight games from the Ramblers on Thursday night. To-night the Short, Hill & Duncan team and Outlaws will meet. The scores:

	Wholesalers	Ramblers
Peters	182	153
Murray	185	171
Hulbig	153	174
Shively	219	176
Pirie	126	156
Totals	876	829
Team average	161	158

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Childs	176	150
Handley	202	158
Morton	126	157
Totals	793	747
Team average	158	149

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A young woman with a party of Americans going through the parks and gardens of Warwick Castle, England, lingered behind to admire the gorgeous peacocks. "Do those birds ever drop any of their tail feathers?" she asked of a gardener who stood by. He looked around, lowered his voice, and replied: "They're obstinate beasts, miss, but they drops 'em heavy at the sight of a shillin'."

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## WHAT VICTORIANS WILL SEE IN NORTH

Comox District Has Many Interesting Features to Show Board of Trade

By the name of the Valley of Plenty the aboriginal inhabitants of the Comox district called their beautiful homeland, and one who to-day knows the district after over 50 years of settlement can doubt the fitness of the name first bestowed upon its fertile acres. No less than those who know the valley to-day, the pioneers who went there in 1862 on the old Grappler, felt that the name had been well chosen as signifying the richness of game and berries.

While few of the early inhabitants are to be found represented among the residents of to-day, there still linger some legends of the famed Catlitz branch of the Salish tribes in the district.

Nature has not been prolific in its offerings of unforested land in Vancouver Island, but there, on the alluvial soil of the lower valley, flanked by the gravel of the beach land, the forest of British Columbia has been pushed back to the sky line, and prosperous farms spread across the valley.

Though the farming industry is the one which has given a special place to the Comox district in the general renown of the island, the presence of colliery operations in the near vicinity and of logging work, the latter of course under a temporary check through the reduced demand for lumber, assure a local market for produce which is denied to most of the dairying districts of the island. The Canadian Collieries, Ltd., and the Comox Logging & Railway company are the chief industries which engage the majority of the people of the district. Co-operative bodies for the manufacture and sale of butter and produce exist, and a condensing plant for cream, supplies a firm commercial foundation for the dairying industry.

Down in the Courtenay valley the homesteads, well equipped with barns and byres, and the fine fields with fences marking their boundaries, are living evidence of the contentment and prosperity of the valley. Live stock in an abundance is to be found in this valley that is fed by the tidal waters of the Courtenay river.

The concentrated essence of green things, as Richard Jefferies would have called it, pervades the valley as it does few places on the island. The climate does not permit that parched and browned appearance which is seen in some portions of the island where little rain falls in the summer months. In few other parts of the island is nature seen to better advantage than in this valley. To those who go into the district for sport, there are considerable attractions both for the rod and the gun.

Perhaps what makes the valley so attractive is that the union of the Tsolum and Puntledge rivers, which go to form the Courtenay river, gives an abundant supply of water at all times.

The existence of the power plant of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., at the Puntledge river has provided the farmers with the great advantage of electric light and many labor-saving appliances of the modern farm. Thus the rivers have made it an ideal dairying country, rivalled only by the Chilliwack valley.

The town of Courtenay bears evidence of considerable prosperity and with the new year will take its place with the incorporated districts of Vancouver Island. Older than many of the districts which have already been incorporated, the community has about it a quiet sense of dignity and an apparent disinclination to be rushed into speculation which marred so many of the newer districts of British Columbia in times gone by.

Though incorporation has not yet been achieved, a thriving board of trade has already commenced to carry on some publicity work for the valley. Accessibility to the district was greatly increased this summer by the running of passenger trains on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway. The Canadian Northern Pacific railway is projecting a line northward to Campbell river from that section which terminates at the Alberni canal. The steamship service to Comox Landing is improving, and when the dredging operations in progress have been completed by the King Edward dredge it is hoped that the river will attract many more freighters of light draught than has hitherto been possible.

The Island Highway which passes through the town and thence by Sandwick to Campbell river, places the district on a main automobile route, 147 miles from Victoria, and 30 miles from Campbell river.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway appears confident of the development of the district, for the passenger and freight accommodation provided at the new depot west of Courtenay has the fullest facilities for a far larger number of inhabitants than there is at present. When the Victoria board of trade makes its excursion to Courtenay the members will perceive what has been done by the residents to make an ideal combination of town and country life in the garden spot of the east coast of Vancouver Island.

Judge Robert Carey of Jersey City undertook in his younger days to prosecute a trademark suit that looked hopeless for his client. The client went abroad, leaving his cable address and instruction to be notified in the event of a decision. Carey won the case and cabled: "Justice has triumphed." The client wired back: "Take immediate appeal."

"For the making of billiard balls 500 elephants are needed every year," said the famous big game hunter in his lecture on India. "How strange," whispered Mrs. Winsome to the lady who sat next, "that people can teach such great beasts to do such delicate work!"



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### GROUCHER'S PRAYERS.

To the Editor: It is said the Germans have a surprise in store for England! But our men have already had a great surprise when they found they were not fighting with "Eagles" but with hosts of vultures and carrion crows, women and wounded soldiers. May God send our young soldiers safely home to us, in charge of the most disreputable of the carrion crows, in a cage to be left on the island of St. Helena to be haunted by the ghost of the great Napoleon. As this punishment would be ample, I would pray no more for his immediate death, which I have done regularly since war was declared.

GROUCHER.

### AN APPEAL.

To the Editor:—May I through your columns appeal to the people of Canada to help me bring to British Columbia, to maintain and educate at least one hundred of the orphan and destitute children of British soldiers and sailors killed in this war? Many married soldiers have not their families on the strength of their regiments and consequently have no claim to pensions for wife or children.

I have at present a home that can accommodate about 60 children—girls and small boys. I have about 20 British orphan girls there now being trained and educated.

In connection with this home I have an excellent farm of 400 acres, of which 50 are cleared. The farm is stocked with a small herd of pedigree Holstein cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. Thus the whole institution affords facilities for the training of boys and girls in agricultural and domestic pursuits, thereby enabling them to become useful citizens.

I appeal for funds to maintain the extra number of children and to build a home on the farm for the bigger boys. This home would cost \$10,000. I intend returning to Great Britain shortly to arrange for the selection and emigration of these children.

It is unnecessary to enlarge on the value to this country of peopling it with the sons and daughters of men who have laid down their lives on the field of battle in defence of the empire. Their noble death will be a precious memory to the children and its inspiration will prove an invaluable asset to the country.

This appeal has the sanction of my bishop, as the following letter will show:

"Victoria, B. C., Sept. 2, 1914.

"Dear Father MacDonnell: I heartily approve of the scheme outlined by you, and trust that you

appeal will meet with a generous response. It will be a distinct gain for the little ones to begin life in a new country like this, and if you can make them as happy as those that are now under your care you will bind them by an enduring bond to their new home. (Sgd.) ALEXANDER MACDONALD, "Bishop of Victoria."

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ANDREW MACDONELL, O.S.B., Lady-smith, B. C.

### VICTORIA'S OPPORTUNITY—"THE MEANS."

To the Editor:—In the first letter you were good enough to publish for me I submitted the proposition that Victoria was neither self-supporting nor able to defend herself from external aggression.

In my second letter I pointed out that the way to meet the threatened distress and danger was rather through the development of the resources of the country, which are infinite, than by finding unproductive employment for labor, which is, at best, an expedient to tide over immediate want.

I have spoken of "Victoria" in preference to "British Columbia" because, being the head, she must be regarded as the source of intellectual light and nervous energy of the province.

In this sense, Victoria's resources may be enumerated as follows: Timber, minerals, fisheries, and land-settlement.

I shall confine my remarks to the question of land-settlement, which, while it is the one means of securing national supply and defence, is at the same time the direction in which enterprise has been hampered with every variety of impediment by the administration.

There is, moreover, a fundamental difference between land-settlement and the development of the remaining resources enumerated above. It is this: That while agriculture increases the country's capital, the exploitation of timber, minerals and fish, whatever the original supply may have been, inevitably reduces it.

For this reason alone it is obviously the duty of the government to encourage agriculture, while it should jealously guard the country's interests in the other directions, which may be safely left to private speculation for their exploitation. There is no need of hurry to dispose of the country's capital in timber, for instance.

Furthermore, industrial communities tend to socialism, are hampered by trades-unionism, paralyzed by strikes and addicted to alcoholism, all qualities militating against the prosperity of the community, while land-settlement tends to raise a race of men with a present interest in the soil and with a desire to perpetuate the integ-

rity of the country which will be peopled by their offspring.

By "settlement of the land" I mean peopling the land with men or women secure in their tenancy provided they develop their holdings. Insecurity of tenure is fatal to the development of a country by settlement. What British Columbia needs is to see the establishment of homes on her soil in the place of a nomad population living in houses to be vacated at the first good bid that offers. I am inclined to think that the chess-board pattern of the map is in a measure responsible for the lack of attachment of the population to the soil which is so striking a feature of colonization in this country. The rectangular lot in a rectangular subdivision, separated from similar rectangular subdivisions, made up of similar rectangular lots, by rectangular streets, no doubt simplifies the work of the draftsman and is a pleasing prospect in the limited field of vision of the socialist, but it deprives the holding of that individuality which the human mind demands in order to satisfy its imagination and claim its affection.

To turn, however, to the immediate question before us, viz.: The problem of how to make Victoria self-supporting in the shortest possible time. I already have pointed out that every living thing draws its sustenance from the soil, either directly or indirectly. The vegetable kingdom draws its supplies directly from the mineral kingdom; the animal kingdom draws them from the vegetable or animal kingdom or from both, the lower forms of life serving the purpose of converters of raw mineral matter into forms suitable for the sustenance of the higher. This is a circumstance which may escape the attention of the government clerk who draws his sustenance directly from the counter of the "White Lunch" or of the more opulent journalist who lunches at the "Carlton." Nevertheless, it is primitive rock and needs to be recognized as such.

Occasionally, the habitations of man are found in places where the soil is absolutely unproductive. Such, for instance, is the wireless station of Fanning Island. Every mouthful of human food has to be imported to that coral reef in the South Pacific ocean. Victoria, on the other hand, commands wide tracts of fertile country, capable of feeding an enormous population, and yet she is not self-supporting.

Why is this the case and how is the condition to be remedied? The condition depends chiefly on the fact that the best land in the neighborhood of the markets or within reach of the markets by rail is held by the speculator at prices which prohibit settlement for productive purposes. The administrations which have been more or less responsible for this national misfortune must not bear the entire blame of its occurrence, for the population has accepted the proceedings which have led it up to a stone wall. Victoria needed the period of financial depression which preceded the war to open her eyes to her dependence as she needed the war to demonstrate her defencelessness.

The equation, expressed in algebraic terms, stands thus: The land plus the speculator equals nothing; the settler minus the land equals nothing, while the land plus the settler equals prosperity. The problem before Victoria is

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"How to eliminate the speculator from the equation and replace him by the settler. The solution is complicated and admits of approach from many directions, the consideration of which must, in consideration for the editor, be withheld for a future occasion.

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## A B C TO THE GUNS

Facts About Weapons Employed in War.  
—From *The Manchester Guardian*

It is a truism that modern armies are complex organizations, and this applies with equal force to the artillery with which a modern army is equipped. The types of guns to be found with a modern field army are machine guns, horse artillery guns, field artillery guns, field artillery howitzers, heavy guns and mountain guns; and doubtless in this present war all types will bear their share in the fighting which is taking place on such varied terrain. Let us glance at each type in turn.

Machine guns are automatic guns of rifle calibre, capable of delivering a heavy, rapid fire; they are attached (in our service) by pairs to infantry battalions, as well as to cavalry regiments; and in the infantry they render the closest possible cooperation with their own unit commander's hand, to use by surprise as the crisis approaches, so as to ensure that fire supremacy is gained, and that the bayonet can be brought into play. Given suitable targets (of considerable depths) and close ranges, these weapons are capable of great results, but they are unsuited to a long drawn-out frontal fire-fight against a shallow target.

Horse artillery guns are the most mobile of all guns in the field; they are intended to cooperate with cavalry. Naturally what these guns gain mobility they lose in power, and in the latter they are distinctly inferior to our powerful field artillery guns, which are intended for cooperation with the infantry. By controlling the hostile artillery fire, their field-guns enable the infantry to advance across the helpless zone, when the infantry

could be fired at by hostile guns without having the power to respond. In addition, the field-guns prepare a position for assault; and, finally, they assist the assault by battering down the enemy's final resistance, shaking his aim, and destroying his reserves, as they show themselves. Thus, all through the action the field artillery guns act as the good comrades of their infantry, and the greater the difficulties of their infantry the closer is the support accorded by their own quick-firing field-guns.

The field artillery howitzers are short, light pieces of mobile artillery, capable of throwing a comparatively heavy shell at high angles of elevation. Their role is to search the reverse slopes of hills, deal with redoubts, trenches, shielded field-guns, villages, and houses, and support an assault until the last moment. Heavy field howitzers—firing a 500-lb. high explosive shell, such as the Japanese used at Port Arthur—did not accompany an army in the field but are sent to the front when necessity for their employment arises. The material effect produced by one of their shells exploding in any confined space, room, casemate, etc., is prodigious, and cover to keep out their fire is rarely worth the labor of construction, except in the case of magazines. But in line of battle these powerful weapons have not proved so successful; as the targets are less favorable, and the slight modern field entrenchments are notoriously difficult to injure.

Heavy artillery are the most powerful and the least mobile of all forms of artillery accompanying our field army. Their use is to destroy defended buildings, knock out shielded field-guns by direct hits, to deliver an enfilade fire against part of the enemy's position that the less powerful field-guns can only reach with frontal fire, and to mete out destruction to the enemy's reserve before they can be engaged.

Mountain artillery consist of "very light and less powerful weapons; lightness is essential in their case, as they have to be carried on mules, or in some cases even on porters' heads; but though the guns are light they fire a comparatively heavy shell. Mountain artillery can move wherever an infantryman is not forced to climb; and in the rough, mountainous country which forms part of the present theatre of war doubtless these guns will play a useful part.

All the guns mentioned—except the machine guns, which naturally fire rifle ammunition—use shrapnel shell, the man-killer; while our howitzers and heavy guns, also fire high-explosive shell, the defence-destroyer. Shrapnel is fired with the idea of killing or disabling the troops themselves; the material damage it does to a parapet is infinitesimal, while a direct hit by it on the shield of a gun may inflict little damage. On the other hand, a shrapnel hitting a wall will usually penetrate before bursting, and if it is then inside a room the releasing of its 200 bullets may have a disastrous effect on the garrison. But it is shrapnel which kills, and it is used primarily as a man-killer, and not as a defence-destroyer. Its bullet-core has great depth, covering 200 yards when burst properly in the air by a time-fuse at effective ranges; and thus for enfilading a fire trench, flanking a position, raking a bridge or stretch of road, the effect produced by shrapnel on a line of troops or a marching column is excellent, and its moral effect is deadly.

High-explosive shell is an aerial mine projected by a heavy gun or howitzer, to burst either in the air or on impact. The effect of a direct hit by one of these shells on the shield of a field-gun is disastrous both for the gun and for the detachment; it is much the same also when one pitches in a house, the wreckage is considerable, and the number of splinters in such a confined space has great effect. Prominent houses can be rendered quite untenable by high-explosive shell fire in a very short time. But against the modern low-command fire trench parapets the effect is very light; in fact, the material obstacle presented by a modern parapet is usually so small that it is not worth destroying or breaching, and this energy is concentrated on disabling the defenders, and as a man-killer the high explosive is not a great success in the open, its radius of activity is too small—only twenty-five yards around the centre of impact.

But although it is said that artillery frightens more than it hits, it must be remembered that accurate statistics are very difficult to get, and men hit by shrapnel bullets and splinters of shell are more often killed outright than wounded, and after an action the dead are buried hurriedly, no note being taken of how the casualty occurred, whereas accurate records are always made of patients who undergo hospital treatment. Thus it is probable that the artillery are not given full credit for the actual havoc they have wrought, although everyone agrees as to the damage the guns have done to the nerves of the combatants. But there can be little doubt that the destructive effect of modern Q. F. field artillery is very great; and this is proved by the ever-increasing desire to render troops and entrenchments as invisible as possible. This fact alone speaks volumes as to the efficacy and deadliness of modern field artillery.

Even as the backbone of the artillery of an army is its field artillery, and the other types are adjuncts; so the artillery arm itself is but an accessory to its infantry, the real queen of the modern battlefield, and the duty of the guns is to ensure that at any cost their infantry shall triumph.

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Mr. Winston Churchill's official statement that in the next twelve months Britain will have twice as many battle ships completing and three or four times as many cruisers as Germany, has not only added to the general feeling of security assured by the navy's guard, but has turned attention to the dockyards of Britain where, by the light of day and by the glare of searchlights at night, work is being rushed on the largest and greatest of British super-dreadnoughts.

In all there are ten of the greatest ships yet built, not yet in commission. The first group is the Queen Elizabeth class, all oil-burning dreadnoughts. The encouraging feature of these vessels, all of which have been launched and are now nearing completion, is that they will mount the huge 15-in. guns—the largest guns yet introduced upon a battleship. Their tremendous firing power limits the number carried to eight as against ten of the 13.5 inch guns on the early classes of ships of the later dreadnought period. They will have sixteen 6-in. guns, twelve 12-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

#### Larger Than Any Built So Far.

All these oil-burning super-dreadnoughts are larger in dimension than any built so far. They are 620 feet in length with a beam of 92 feet, as against 580 feet length and 90 feet beam of the Iron Duke class. (The original Dreadnought was 490 feet long and with a beam of 82 feet.) They displace 27,500 tons, an increase of 2,500 tons in displacement, and the horse-power is 23,000 and the speed will be 25 knots an hour.

Two of these vessels, H. M. S. Queen Elizabeth and H. M. S. Warspite, are to be completed this year. The other three, the Barham, Malaya and Valiant, all building at private shipyards, are to be completed early in 1915.

A further advance in armor plating is made in these ships. There is an increase of 1½ inches in the protective armor on the belt, from 12 to 13½ inches, the same on the gun deck and the same on the conning tower. The protective deck armor is 2½ inches.

The other five super-dreadnoughts which are included in the naval estimates passed during Mr. Churchill's regime as first lord of the admiralty are of even greater dimensions. At Portsmouth and Devonport a commencement has been made some time since on two of these vessels, all of which are to be delivered in 1915.

#### Will Carry Ten Fifteen-Inch Guns.

All the facts relating to these vessels have not been made public by the admiralty, but it is known that the horse-power is to be 44,000, an increase of 16,000 h.p. on the Queen Elizabeth class. It is probable that these vessels will be coal-consuming with facilities for the alternative use of oil. The increase in horse-power and tonnage of these ships is to permit of the introduction of more of the great 15-in. guns. This Royal Sovereign class will carry ten of the 15-in. guns, sixteen 6-in., twelve 12-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

These figures relate solely to the super-dreadnoughts. They are completing several cruisers, all of which have been laid down since Mr. Churchill came to the admiralty. In fact it is interesting to note the first lord's latest statement that not a single vessel laid down during his regime has yet been commissioned, except the cruiser Arethusa, which alone fought and defeated two German cruisers in the Heligoland Bight action.

Then again as stated yesterday, orders have been given for a number of additional submarines of the improved "E" class.

German Programme is Much Smaller. So far as is known the German programme is as follows: Two super-dreadnoughts are building, one at Kiel and one at Danzig. These have only just been commenced, and will not be completed till 1916. They will be 29,000 tonnage and will carry ten of the 15-in. guns. They have also completed at Bremen the Markgraf of 27,000 tonnage armed with ten 12-in. guns, fourteen 5.9-inch twelve 3.4-in. guns and five torpedo tubes.

The Grosser Kurfurst Wilhelm and the Konig of this class which were to have been completed this year have been put into commission and are with the North Sea fleet. The Kronprinz, the fourth of this class, is still completing at Kiel and will not be delivered till 1915.

It is therefore evident that when Britain has completed by the end of 1915 ten battleships, of a super type, only five German ships of a similar type will have been put into commission.

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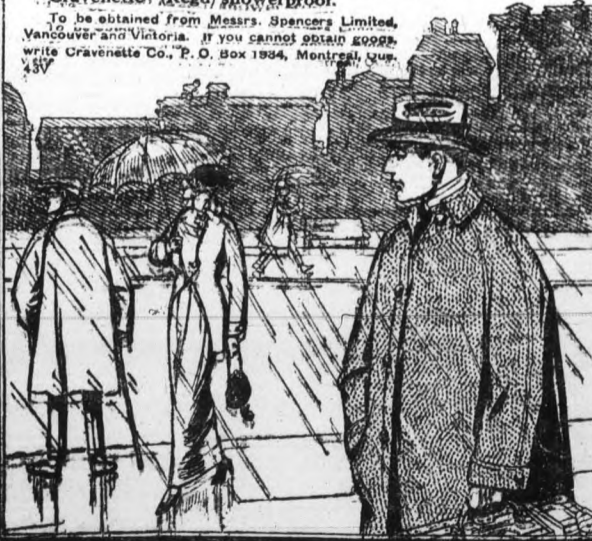


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## BRITAIN IN WAR TIME

## AFTER SIXTY YEARS

By the Right Hon. G. W. E. Russell, in The London News and Leader

One of the most thrilling chapters of the Old Testament ends with the triumphant sentence: "And the land had rest forty years." One is tempted to apply that sentence to the history of Britain between Waterloo and the Crimea; but it can only be so applied with a great deal of qualification. Britain had what I would call not a vast empire lying outside its geographical limits, and on one fringe or another of that territory trouble was constantly arising. In India and Persia, and Egypt, and Afghanistan, and China, our fathers fought with varying degrees of justification, and with a success which they did not always deserve. But the peace of Europe remained unbroken, and here in Britain we were too much concerned with our struggle for civil and religious liberty, with the modification of our parliamentary system, and with the reconstruction of commerce, to take very much heed of the "little wars" some of them not so very little—which we were waging in remote parts of the earth. So, in a sense, "the land had rest forty years," or, to be pedantically accurate, for thirty-nine.

A "Holy" War. Towards the end of 1852 a little cloud, no bigger than a man's hand, was seen to hover over the Holy Places of Jerusalem. The Greek and Roman churches contended for the custody of those sacred spots which are associated with the most august events of human history, and are, therefore, the common heritage of the whole Christian family. The demands of the rival churches were supported respectively by Russia and France, and to this cause of dispute was soon added a formal claim on the part of the Czar to a protectorate over all the Christian subjects of the Porte. Just at this moment the government of Britain was passing into the hands of an ill-starred coalition of Peelite Tories, Whigs, and Liberals. Lord John Russell entered the coalition as foreign secretary; and, with reference to the disputes at Jerusalem, he wrote to our ambassador at Paris: "When we reflect that the quarrel is for exclusive privileges in a spot near which the heavenly host proclaimed peace on earth and good-will towards men—when we see rival churches contending for mastery in the very place where Christ died for mankind—the spectacle is melancholy indeed."

The question of the Holy Places was, of course, a mere pretext. Russia and Turkey had an age-long quarrel, religious, racial, and political. Louis Napoleon, who had just made himself emperor of a Roman Catholic country, was naturally anxious to conciliate the Roman Catholic church, and therefore urged the Sultan to support the Roman, as against the Greek claim. Kinglake charges the emperor with the initial responsibility for the war, and Lord John Russell, writing at the time, supports the charge. Russia saw the danger that threatened; and in July, 1853, her army crossed the Pruth, and occupied the Danubian principalities, which, by the treaty of Baita Liman (1849) were to be evacuated by the forces both of the Czar and the Sultan, and not to be entered by either except for the repression of internal disturbance.

A Fatal Decision. This action on the part of Russia created a situation of the utmost gravity. It clearly brought her within measurable distance of the war with Turkey, and France was certain to come to Turkey's assistance.

In this conjuncture, Britain might have taken one of other of two courses, either of which, if plainly announced and persistently followed would probably have averted war. The alternatives were to inform Turkey that Britain would render her no assistance; or to warn Russia, that, if she went to war, Britain would fight for Turkey. But here the inherent weakness of the coalition founded on an attempted amalgamation of really miscellaneous elements, produced a fatal indecision. The Prime Minister, Lord Aberdeen, wished Britain to stand aloof; Lord Palmerston wished her to support Turkey; and generally speaking, the Peellites were a shade more pacific than the Whigs. Thus biting between two opinions, the country, in Lord Clarendon's phrase, "drifted towards war." Russia declared war against Turkey in November, 1853, and in March, 1854, it was announced that Britain had declared war against Russia.

John Bright was once walking with one of his sons—then a schoolboy—past the guards' monument in Waterloo-place. The boy caught sight of the solitary word "Crimea" inscribed on the base, and asked his father what it meant. Bright's answer was as emphatic as the inscription: "A crime!" It was indeed a crime, a wanton crime, that committed Christian Britain to a war in defence of the great anti-Christian Power. "I have never," said George Anthony Denison, "Notes of My Life," "I have never forgotten the day when I saw the Cross and the Crescent on the same flag in the streets of London."

With whom remained the honors of the Crimean War? With whom was the credit to be shared? It belongs both to Britain, France, Italy, and Turkey. Russia could not save her city, but she saved her honor, and was content to wait, and bide her time, we are fighting side by side with Russia, it is a pleasure to recall those words.

At first the Crimean War was, as most wars are, extremely popular in Britain. The term "Jingo" had not then been invented, but the spirit which it embodies is always an active force in English life, and it was fostered by Palmerston, who had a fanatical hatred of Russia, and a foolish belief in the virtues of Turkey. But, as the months went on, the indiscriminate

bellicosity, which does not care on what side it fights as long as it is fighting, was reinforced by a worthier sentiment. The sufferings of our soldiers stirred England to its depths. To the inseparable evils of war—bloodshed and sickness—were added the horrors of a peculiarly cruel winter, and a vast amount of unnecessary privation and hardship, due to divided clunishness of organization. England had lost some twenty-four thousand men, of whom five-sixths died from preventable diseases, and the want of proper food, clothing, and shelter. The righteous indignation produced by these disclosures led, as we all know, to the mission of Florence Nightingale, and so, indirectly, to a complete, though gradual, revolution in the science and art of nursing. The strong indignation of the country precipitated a change of ministry, and so secured a greatly more effective prosecution of the campaign. Our soldiers, fought, though in a thoroughly bad cause, with a bravery worthy of the best. Alma, Balaclava, Sebastopol, Inkerman, and Kars are names which England can never forget, and in March, 1856, we brought to a rather lame conclusion a war which we ought never to have begun.

Culture in War Time. Of course, the history of 1853-1856 is mainly the history of the war; but the experience of forty years earlier was repeated, and even in the stress of conflict and just indignation Britain did not forget the higher side of life. The poets found their first place. In 1854 Tennyson, moved by the report of Balaclava, burst into the "Charge of the Light Brigade," and Charles Kingsley wrote: "As far as a ballad, I tell you the whole thing stuns me, so that I cannot sit down and make 'fiddle' rhyme with 'diddle' about it, or 'blundered' with 'hundred,' like Alfred Tennyson, who is no Tyrtæus, though he has a glimpse of what Tyrtæus ought to be." In 1855 came "Maud," which was by most people regarded as a mere ebullition of war-frenzy, although Tennyson had carefully guarded himself against that misinterpretation by the words: "I swear to you lawful and lawless war are scarcely even akin."

Yet it is a relief to turn from the din of drums and trumpets to the wistful music of "Requiescat" and "The Scholar-Gipsy," which Matthew Arnold published in 1853; to Newman's Stanzas on Greece, or even Kingsley's ode to the northeast wind. At the same time, Maugham was completing his history of Britain; Ruskin was at work on "Modern Painters" and "Lectures on Architecture"; Dickens published "Hard Times" and "Little Dorrit"; Thackeray "The Newcomes" and Kingsley "Westward Ho!" Meanwhile John Bright was delivering these speeches on the Crimean war which are perhaps the highest triumphs of his genius of this I think we may be confident—that as long as British oratory is read, "The Angel of Death" and "the stormy Euxine" will not be forgotten.

Parliamentary Reform. While Bright, true to his traditions, was denouncing war, Lord John Russell, true to himself, was proposing parliamentary reform. Even when the war-cloud was just bursting over our heads, he insisted in bringing in a bill to secure some slight enlargement of the franchise, and combined with a very liberal reform which he undertook. This was done under Palmerston's influence, and perhaps, in the long run, he saved as many lives by sanitary legislation as he wasted in the Crimea—but this is speculation.

In closing the survey of these years, one must recall three names which, because they belong to the region of the spirit and the conscience, are more permanently important than those of soldiers or politicians. In 1854 Surgeon-General Alfred Russel Wallace founded the Working Men's College; and Pusey prepared his vindication of the doctrine which he had been repelled for teaching. Here were three prophets whose voices are audible after the lapse of sixty years.

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meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park street, every Tuesday. Dictator, P. Bates, 1465 Woodland road. C. E. Caplan, secretary, 1330 Minto street. P. O. Box 1017.

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meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. S. 1240 Oxford street.

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# Financial News

## RANGE OF PRICES IS FRACTIONALLY LOWER

Several Leading Local Issues Unchanged but Tone Uncertain

The average of prices ranged somewhat lower this morning on the local stock exchange and there was nothing to bestir the list and move the leading issues into new ground. Portland Canal closed 2 1/2 c. at which level a moderate buying capacity towards the finish of the session made itself felt.

Blackbird Syndicate	40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00
B. C. Copper	2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	2.00
Coronation Gold	3.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	3.00
McMillan Coal	1.00
Nugget Gold	2.00
Portland Canal	2.00
Rambler Cariboo	2.00
Red Cliff	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00
Stewart Star	2.00
S. S. Island Creamery	6.00
Stewart Land	7.50

Glacier Creek	2.00
Island Investment	2.00
Union Club (deb.)	2.00
Western C. F. Mills	140.00
Portland Tunnels	2.00
Calgary Oil Stocks	

Alberta Assoc.	2.00
Alberta Canadian	2.00
Alberta Petroleum	2.00
American Canadian	2.00
Athabasca	2.00
Calgary Petroleum	2.00
Dome Oil	2.00
Monarch Oil	2.00
Prudential	2.00
Trenton	2.00

**BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT**  
(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
London, Oct. 17.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England is as follows:  
Circulation: £34,667,000  
Public deposits: £17,822,000  
Private deposits: £18,228,000  
Government securities: £27,571,000  
Other securities: £10,715,000  
Reserve: £4,084,000  
Bullion: £25,235,000  
Proportion: 25.4 p. c.  
Bank rate: 5 p. c.  
To-day this institution received three thousand pounds sterling in bar gold and one million two hundred and twenty-six thousand in American coin.

**TAFT'S SON MARRIED.**  
Washington, Oct. 17.—Robert A. Taft, son of the former president, and Miss Martha A. Powers, daughter of the late solicitor-general in President Taft's cabinet, were married here to-day in St. John's Episcopal church.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE "COMPANIES' ACT" AND BUNGALOW CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED**  
The Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 26th day of October, 1914, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims to the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants' Bank Building, No. 701 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, or by its solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before the said debts are proven.

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**STEAMER TITAN IS ON FIRE IN SUEZ CANAL**  
Seattle, Oct. 17.—A cable dispatch from Port Said says the big Blue Funnel liner Titan, which sailed from Seattle for Great Britain August 7, with a million-dollar cargo largely foodstuffs, is on fire in the Suez canal. No details are given.

**FLYING TO CHICAGO.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 17.—W. C. Robinson, of Grinnell, Ia., flying in a monoplane, left here to-day for Chicago, in an attempt to establish a new American record for continuous flight. He expected to cover the 250 miles without stopping, and said he would land in Grant park, Chicago, before 5 o'clock this afternoon.

**MAZATLAN SAID TO HAVE CONTRABAND ON BOARD**  
British Vice-Consul at Los Angeles Asked That Clearance Papers Be Denied.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 17.—C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul here, made an unavailing protest to United States customs of Los Angeles to-day against the sailing of the steamer Mazatlan with a cargo which was alleged to be contraband of war and intended for the German cruiser Leipzig. Mr. Mortimer asked that the vessel be denied clearance papers, but John B. Elliott, collector of customs, said that as the cargo was consigned to neutral Mexican ports he could not withhold clearance. The Mazatlan sailed to-day.

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**Store Clerks get on Voters' List.**  
Natural History Society.—The regular meeting of the Natural History Society are to be resumed. The first will take place next Monday at 8 p. m. at the King's Daughters' Rest Rooms.

## UNITED STATES SHIP SEARCHED BY CRUISER

Senator Protests Against the Boarding of Merchant Ship Metapan by French

Washington, Oct. 17.—Protest against a favorable search of the American merchant ship Metapan by the French cruiser Conde in the Caribbean Sea was filed in the senate to-day by Senator Thomas. A letter was submitted by the senator from R. W. Patterson, a passenger on the Metapan, who said officers of the Conde forced five Germans on the vessel to sign parole agreements binding them not to fight against the allies in the European war. The letter set forth that the Conde stopped the Metapan between Cartagena and Puerto Colombia on Sunday, October 4, at 10.30 o'clock in the morning. Two armed officers and two soldiers from the Conde boarded the Metapan, which recently had been transferred from British to American registry. The captain of the Metapan, the letter says, assembled all of the passengers in the dining saloon of the Metapan, while the naval officers examined the ship's papers. Later five young Germans bound for Colombia, and who, according to Mr. Patterson, were on board (a neutral vessel, plying between neutral ports, were forced to sign a parole in order to preserve their liberty.

"This was an outrage committed on American soil, under the American flag," said Mr. Patterson. "The passengers of an American vessel were all practically imprisoned by French officers and men."

Mr. Patterson said that the captain and practically all of the officers of the Metapan were British subjects and that the captain served the French with alacrity.

Senator Thomas' statement caused Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to interrupt proceedings of the senate with a warning to belligerent nations to respect the rights of the United States as a neutral nation. He asserted that belligerent and neutral nations had certain well-defined rights under international law.

**FOUR DESTROYERS TOOK PART IN NAVAL FIGHT**  
London, Oct. 17.—With the light cruiser Undaunted when she sank the four German torpedo boats off the Dutch coast this afternoon were the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion, and Loyal.

The British cruiser Undaunted, a vessel of 3,800 tons, was commanded, according to the latest admiralty list, by Lieut.-Commander George Seymour. She carried two six-inch and six four-inch guns.

The destroyers that accompanied the cruiser have each an armament of three four-inch guns and an equipment of four 21-inch torpedo tubes in length. The destroyers are 250 feet in length and have a speed of 23 knots an hour. They each carry 190 men.

**UNITED STATES BUILDS THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS**  
Washington, Oct. 17.—Contracts for the construction of three battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation act were let to-day by Secretary Daniels, one to the Newport News Shipbuilding company at \$7,115,000 and the others to the New York Shipbuilding company of Camden, N. J., at \$7,250,000.

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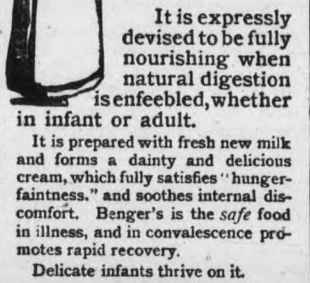
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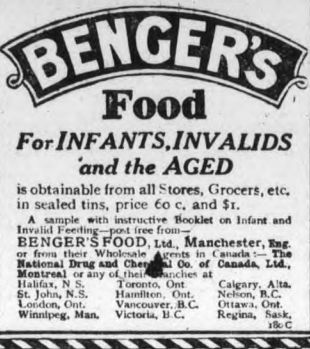
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## WORLD'S WHEAT CROP IS LOWER THIS YEAR

Moderate Yields in Europe, but Largest Harvest Known in United States

Washington, Oct. 17.—The world wheat crop this year probably will be less than in 1913 and 1912, although the United States has had a record-breaking wheat harvest. The statistics announced to-day by the department of agriculture indicate the crops of all nations aggregate approximately 3,741,018,000 bushels against 4,125,310,000 bushels in 1913 and 3,791,875,000 bushels in 1912.

"In Europe agricultural conditions in most countries this season have been favorable for only moderate yields," the department announces. "It is practically certain that the present shortage of this season's European yield will be magnified by the complete returns. Harvests were pretty well over before, or soon after hostilities began, and the grain is believed to have been saved in generally good condition, except in the territory actually occupied by the contending armies."

Great Britain, according to agricultural officials, reports a crop several million bushels larger than any recent one.

In France the official estimate of production has not appeared, but it is believed the quantity probably will exceed that of last year. Italy indicates a short yield and Spain an increase over last year. From Germany and Austria no intimation of the grain harvest is available but in Hungary a deficiency is indicated. Reports from Roumania and the Balkan States suggest short yields and official cables place the harvest in seventy-three governments of Europe at 1 Asiatic Russia at 183,000,000 bushels below the extraordinarily large crop there last year.

Italy, Great Britain, Spain, Hungary and Russia normally producing more than two-thirds of the European wheat show this year 237,000,000 bushels less than last year, but 34,000,000 bushels more than 1912. Great Britain's total is 6,000,000 bushels more than either year, while Russia will have 183,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. Decrease in production in other European countries probably will make

their aggregate approximately 760,000,000 bushels.  
The five principal non-European wheat producing countries—the United States, Canada, Argentina, British India and Australia, which grow all the wheat produced outside of Europe, excepting an annual total of from two to three hundred million bushels, officially report 1,586,600,000 bushels, or 60,000,000 bushels less than last year, but 20,000,000 bushels more than in 1912.  
The decrease was due wholly to shortages in Canada, Argentina and British India, their aggregate output being 200,000,000 bushels less than last year. The combined output of the United States and Australia aided last year by 140,000,000.  
Of the 892,000,000 bushels, record crop harvested in the United States, 525,000,000 bushels, it is estimated, will be required for food in this country and 77,000,000 bushels for seedling. This will leave 290,000,000 bushels available for exportation. The largest quantity ever exported from the United States heretofore in one year was 325,000,000 bushels in 1901. Last year 141,000,000 bushels were exported.

**MEETINGS**  
Meet on Monday.—The Carpenters' union will meet at 9 a. m. on Monday at the Labor Hall to consider a matter of wages.  
Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The monthly meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the King's Daughters' Rest room.  
Local Council of Women.—The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday afternoon at 2.30 at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Atkinson will speak on parental duties with regard to the building up of the Empire.

**RETAIL EMPLOYEES' DANCE.**—The retail employees' will hold their first dance of the season in the Connaught Hall next Thursday from 8.30 p. m. to 12.30. Music will be provided by Mr. Mann's orchestra and the refreshment committee will have on hand the usual first class refreshments. Card tables will be laid out in the balcony for the non-dancers.

**LECTURE TO-MORROW.**—The series of lectures under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association which has been given in Pantages theatre will be continued in the new E. S. S. Hall, 1013 Douglas Street, at the Sunday evening service at 7.30. The subject will be: "God's love for the church and our assurance of victory."

**SCOUTS' MEETINGS.**—The Scouts' Own Bible Class will meet to-morrow morning at St. John's schoolroom. There will be Ambulance Patrol of Troop 4 on Monday evening at 6.45 at the club-room. The district commissioner will make an official inspection and examination of 6th Troop next Friday, October 23, at 8 p. m. and every member of the troop, seniors, juniors, and Tillicum, must be on parade in full uniform at 7 sharp at local headquarters.

**CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR RALLY.**—The regular quarterly rally of the Victoria Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Centennial Methodist church, Gorge road, on Monday evening, October 19, at 8. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, of Vancouver who is well known as a forcible and fluent speaker. During the evening there will be some good vocal and violin solos. The annual election of officers will be held, and a full attendance is requested. Each society is asked to send representatives prepared to answer the roll-call.

**VICTORIA CONCERT ORCHESTRA.**—The programme of the second in the series of Sunday evening concerts to be given by the Victoria Concert Orchestra, conducted by Benedict Bantly, at the Princess theatre at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening, will be as follows: "Poet and Peasant, Supper; vocal: 'Havana'; Kendis and Paley, Miss Emelyn Berriman; Hungarian Dance, No. 5, Brams; vocal: 'There's a Land'; Allister, M. Sampson; cornet solo: 'The Holy City'; Adams, (Mr. Sterling, cornet soloist of 104 Regiment, New Westminster); vocal: 'Beautiful Roses'; Earl Carroll, Miss Emelyn Berriman; Overture, 'William Tell'; Rossini; 'God Save the King'.

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## PATRIOTIC FUND

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R. F. Tolmie, deputy minister of mines, who is chairman of the sub-committee of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society which had in hand the collection of subscriptions from the civil servants and other employees of the province, has forwarded to R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the society, the sum of \$1,515.54, representing the September contributions received by the provincial government employees' sub-committee from the following subscribers: Local provincial government employees, \$1,482.39; Duncan government agency, \$8.10; Nicola government agency, \$9.25; Rossland government agency, \$15.80.

Miss Margaret Straith, of Cobble Hill, to-day forwarded \$30 to the patriotic fund, which was raised at Cobble Hill at a school concert.

The amount of \$83.60 has been given to the funds by the men working on the Sooke waterworks at Burnside road and Parson's Bridge camps. The list is: W. Paul, \$2; J. Reid, \$1; T. L. Taylor, \$1; J. Taylor, 25c; A. Carlson, 50c; H. Jolly, 50c; V. Johnson, 50c; W. Annett, 50c; H. Grandon, \$1; A. Lenaghan, 50c; C. Gilbertson, 50c; W. Hill, 50c; W. H. Jones, 75c; D. H. Scott, \$2; E. Syverson, \$1; A. Marlin, 50c; R. Johnston, 50c; F. Lock, 50c; J. McAttee, \$1; W. I. Paul, \$1; R. Knowles, \$1; A. Wilson, \$1; M. Pank, \$1; A. Johnson, 50c; R. Carlson, 50c; J. Gerich, \$1; C. Angelo, \$1; G. Camilleri, \$1; G. Villa, \$1; C. Myclaf, \$1; F. Peterson, \$2; G. Carlson, \$1; P. Peterson, \$1; R. Flood, \$2; T. Roberts, 50c; R. Young, \$1; G. Hicks, \$2; W. Henderson, \$1; D. Corbi, \$2; J. A. Butterworth, \$2; C. Woodhouse, \$1; J. Bergland, \$1; F. Lines, \$1; A. Bilos, \$1; A. G. Timms, \$2; C. Hudd, \$2; L. Flint, \$5; D. Bird, \$1; R. McWhinnie, \$1; A. O'Hara, \$5; H. Birk, \$1; J. C. Kinghorn, \$5; A. Swanson, 50c; W. Payne, \$4; D. Lindsay, \$4; F. Hopkins, \$1; O. H. Sackrider, \$1. Ten per cent. added by collector, \$7.60.

A military and naval tourney is being arranged, to take place next Saturday at the Willows camp. There will be contestants from every militia corps and the navy, and the programme will include all the events usual at gymkhana meets. This will conclude with as near an approach to a sham battle as is possible within the limited area. It is expected that there will be a large attendance for the benefit of the fund.

**RECRUITS ARRIVE**  
Men for Royal Canadian Regiment Assembled at Work Point Barracks, and Go East in Eight Days.

The recruits who were enlisted in Vancouver for the R. C. R. and to do duty in garrison at Hamilton, Bermuda, arrived on the afternoon steamer from the mainland city yesterday afternoon. They were a motley lot as to dress, but they marched across the Causeway with a step that told a tale of previous service on the part of enough of them to beneficially affect the others.

A few had khaki uniforms, but the most of them were in plain clothes, and will be outfitted here so far as the resources of the station go. In any case they can be drilled whether they have uniforms or not, and it will not take much time to transform them

## FOR BELGIAN FUND

Interesting Programme Will Be Heard To-morrow Evening; Fifth Regiment Band to Play.

There ought to be a crowded house in Pantages theatre to-morrow night, both for the programme offered and because it is in aid of the Belgian relief fund, and the collection to be taken at the door should add materially to the amount of the fund.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Winsky and officers of the Fifth Regiment, the fine band of that corps, under Bandmaster W. J. Smith, will play a number of selections. A feature of the evening will be an address by Right Rev. Mr. Letorme, of St. Andrew's cathedral, who is himself a native of Belgium and very familiar with the country. He spent a long holiday there within the last couple of years and knows most of the places which have figured in the war dispatches. He is also aware, from correspondence, of the great need for relief.

In the concert the band will be assisted by Mrs. J. Macdonald, Fahey, J. G. Brown and Robert Morrison. The concert will commence at a quarter to nine o'clock. The programme is as follows: Grand Fantasia—Patriotic airs—Batons Vocal Solo—Robert Morrison.

Overture—Orpheus—J. Offenbach  
Coronet Solo—Holy City—Stephen Adams  
Bandmaster W. J. Smith.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Macdonald Fahey.  
Address—Right Rev. Mr. Letorme.  
Overture—Light Cavalry—Suppe  
Vocal Solo—J. G. Brown.

Air Varié—Eventide—W. Kummer  
March—Introducing the Marsellaise, Belgian and Russian National Anthems—Oliver Herzer  
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Regulations governing aerial navigation in Canada are contained in an order-in-council passed a few days ago at Ottawa.

This prohibits the navigation of any class or description of aircraft over or within ten miles of Victoria or any of the following places: Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, London, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Valcartier, St. John, Fredericton, Halifax, Sydney, Charlottetown, or any one of the thirty-nine wireless stations in the Dominion.

No person shall navigate or be carried in aircraft of any sort from any point outside Canada over any portion of the boundary or coast line except coming over the boundary line between Canada and the United States. Coming over that line persons navigating or being carried in aircraft can only land within a circular area having the city or town halls of certain named places as their centre. The area for this province is the circle having the town hall of the town of Chilliwack for its centre and having a radius of three miles. The clearance officer for the area is Colonel Roy, D.O.C., of military district No. 11.

The other areas are Lethbridge, in Alberta; Estevan, in Saskatchewan; Morris, in Manitoba; Athens, Welland and Essex, in Ontario; Hemmingford and Lake Megantic, in Quebec; Woodstock, in New Brunswick, and Annapolis, in Nova Scotia. The district officers commanding at the nearest military headquarters are the clearance officers for the several landing areas.

Any aircraft entering Canada must land at one of these areas, and before proceeding to navigate further the person in charge must apply for a clearance to the proper officer, and shall not continue a voyage in Canada until at least twelve hours after such officer has issued a clearance to him. Applications for a clearance must be made in triplicate and give the name and registered number of the aircraft and its type; the name, nationality and place of residence of the owner, person in charge and every member of the crew, and the name, profession, nationality and place of residence of each passenger; the nature of the cargo, if there is any, the proposed points to be visited and the destination and the object of the voyage.

No change shall be made in the arrangements stated in the application except with the consent of the clearance officer. No person in any aircraft entering Canada can carry any prohibited goods, explosives, firearms, photographic apparatus, carrier or homing pigeons or mails. In the subsequent voyage the craft shall carry at least one Canadian representative approved by the clearance officer, and shall not carry mails, carrier or homing pigeons, photographic or wireless apparatus, explosives or firearms. The journey must be effected by the route and within the time specified in the clearance. Before leaving Canada the aircraft must descend in one of the landing areas and report to the clearance officer.

Foreign naval or military aircraft are prohibited from passing over any part of Canada, except those of His Majesty's allies. For contravention of any of these provisions offenders are liable to a fine up to \$5,000 and imprisonment up to five years, or both.

## VICTORIA FOWL GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

First Pen From Here for Egg-Laying Competition Has Been Forwarded to 'Frisco Fair

What is the first pen of birds to leave Victoria for San Francisco, to take part in the egg-laying contest to be conducted in connection with the Panama-Pacific exposition, has left the city by Dominion Express.

This pen is sent by William N. Hall and Robert Clarke, and is one of ten White Orpingtons of the same breeding as those which competed in the contest just concluded at the Willows, where the six birds averaged 197.50 eggs each for the eleven months it lasted.

The live stock department of the exposition expects that this competition will be one of the most important of the kind yet conducted. It will continue for the full twelve months commencing on first of November, 1914, and concluding before the exhibition closes next fall. Each pen is to consist of ten females of any one pure breed, and prizes will be given for the pens laying the largest number of eggs and the hens laying the largest number individually.

Instead of there being two sections, as in the contests held here and elsewhere in the Dominion, there will be but the one general contest in which the light weight and the heavy weight birds will all be classed together. This will almost certainly give the bulk of the prizes to the Leghorns, it is believed, especially as it is understood that a large number of pens are being sent from Australia, where egg-laying is at its highest stage of development.

Individual breeds will, however, in addition to the main contest, be given prizes in subsidiary contests among themselves, both for the pens laying the largest number and the hens laying most. This provision is looked to to draw scores of varieties in the entries, which will give some indication of the extent of the competition.

An individual record of each hen will have to be taken by trap-neeting, which will entail a vast amount of labor on the attendants, but it is considered that the information to be obtained in this way makes this arrangement well worth the trouble. It is the intention of this section of the exposition to have on view pens of every variety and breed of domesticated fowl, and the pens in the egg-laying contest will be used for that purpose as far as possible.

Mr. Foghorn—"Take out your debt in singing lessons! You're crazy! What kind of a voice do you think I have?" Professor Squeals—"Like a steam whistle, only worse. But when you've taken one lesson in your home the neighbors will raise the money and pay the debt."

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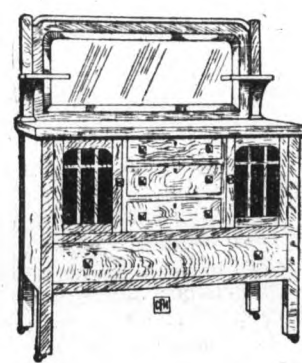
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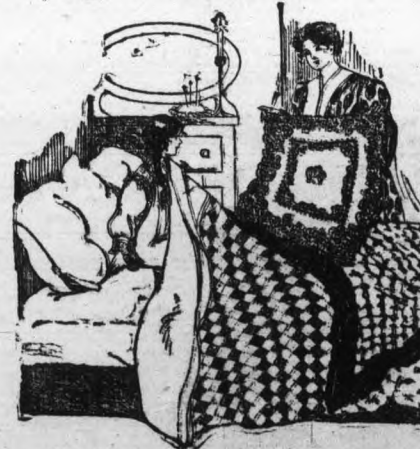
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